

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2015 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-64-2015

Proposed by Council Member Turner

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Toles, Lehman, Harrison, Franklin, Davis,
Glaros and Taveras

Date of Introduction October 13, 2015

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Conflict Resolution Week

For the purpose of expressing the County Council’s support for proclaiming October 12-16, 2015 as Conflict Resolution Week in Prince George’s County.

WHEREAS, Conflict Resolution Day is an international celebration held annually on the third Thursday in October and October 15, 2015 has been designated as National Conflict Resolution Day; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolution processes are intended, in part, to settle disputes between parties without involving the court system and to promote awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation and other creative, peaceful means of resolving conflict; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolution processes empower individuals, families, communities, organizations and businesses in ways that foster communication and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2015, dispute resolution processes being used locally, nationally and internationally will be highlighted; and

WHEREAS, in Prince George’s County, dedicated dispute resolution volunteers and practitioners are helping to educate the public about mediation, community conferencing and other innovative conflict management processes; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolution is taught and practiced by students and adults of all ages in school systems, business establishments and non-profit organizations throughout Prince George’s County as a way of resolving disputes; and

WHEREAS, the Key Bridge Foundation, Community Mediation Prince George’s and

Prince George’s Community College are working to bring these services to Prince George’s County citizens who may benefit from these dispute resolution processes; and

WHEREAS, Prince George’s County is committed to enhance the practice of conflict resolution methods and educate the public about conflict resolution methods available to them as residents of Prince George’s County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the County Council hereby supports and proclaims October 12-16, 2015 as Conflict Resolution Week in Prince George’s County and encourages its residents to use conflict resolution methods.

Adopted this 13th day of October, 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council