

1 [Conflict Resolution Day]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 16th “Conflict Resolution Day”, to be recognized in San**
4 **Francisco for the purpose of fostering awareness and use of conflict resolution tools**
5 **within our schools and communities.**

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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco is an urban leader in fostering the teaching and use of
8 conflict resolution in its schools, neighborhoods, public administrative agencies and court
9 programs; and

10 WHEREAS, Conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation,
11 conciliation, collaborative decision-making and other formal and informal responses to conflict;
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13 WHEREAS, Conflict resolution empowers individuals, families, communities,
14 organizations and municipalities to improve communication and devise solutions that are
15 tailored to their particular needs and interests; and,

16 WHEREAS, Community-based mediation programs fairly and equitably resolve many
17 personal, neighborhood and community conflicts, thereby strengthening community
18 relationships and increasing public safety; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby declare October 16th as Conflict
20 Resolution Day in San Francisco.

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