

# Proclamation

## Conflict Resolution Day

October 16, 2014

WHEREAS, conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collaborative, decision making, restorative processes and other reposes to differences; and

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

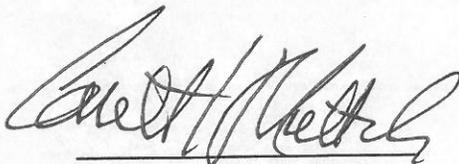
WHEREAS, conflict resolution is taught and practiced by individuals in many school systems, universities and graduate programs throughout North Carolina and the world as a way of solving disputes; and

WHEREAS, community-based programs fairly and equitably resolve neighborhood and community conflicts, thereby strengthening local relationships; and

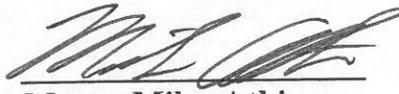
WHEREAS, the City of Statesville, Town of Mooresville and Town of Troutman encourages individuals to devise peaceful solutions to their conflict and to this end, community based conflict resolution programs are assisting individuals and groups to resolve conflicts peacefully.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Costi Kutteh, Mayor Miles Atkins and Mayor Elbert Richardson do hereby proclaim October 16, 2014 as Conflict Resolution Day and commend its observance to all citizens.

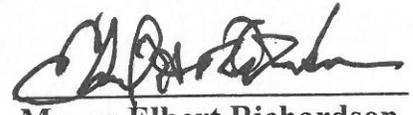
This 1st day of October, 2014.



Mayor Costi Kutteh  
City of Statesville



Mayor Miles Atkins  
Town of Mooresville



Mayor Elbert Richardson  
Town of Troutman