Conflict Resolution Day
Thursday, October 15, 2026,
Community Mediation Services

Proclamation 2026-35

Whereas, conflict resolution helps people solve disputes and promotes a peaceful community;

Whereas, our citizens have the authority to resolve conflicts independently;

Whereas, conflict resolution empowers individuals, families, and organizations to communicate and find mutually acceptable solutions;

Whereas, Michigan's Community Dispute Resolution Act (Public Act 260 of 1988) established Community Dispute Resolution Centers statewide;

Whereas, the Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Office oversees sixteen such centers, which use trained volunteer mediators;

Whereas, *Community Mediation Services* serves Northern Michigan, with trained volunteers providing essential mediation services;

Whereas, these volunteers offer affordable, quality services that strengthen relationships and avoid costly litigation;

Whereas, Conflict Resolution Day, observed on the third Thursday in October, celebrates mediation and the work of volunteers;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners proclaims Thursday, October 15, 2026, as Conflict Resolution Day in Chippewa County, Michigan. We encourage all citizens to recognize and support conflict resolution through mediation and related services.

Moved: Commissioner Knepper

Supported: Commissioner Shackleton

Carried: Knepper, Lieurance, Shackleton, Traynor and Martin

Absent: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
Resolution #2026-35

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the County of CHIPPEWA, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of September 2026, the original of which resolution is on file in my office. I further certify that the meeting was held, and the minutes therefore were filed in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 17th day of September 2026.

Steven Woodgate, Clerk
County of Chippewa