Mediation Week

WHEREAS, Florida is a leader in recognizing and promoting mediation as an alternative to litigation; and

WHEREAS, administrative agencies and court programs use mediation to effectively and efficiently resolve disputes; and

WHEREAS, mediation empowers individuals by developing solutions to conflict that are tailored to their particular needs; and

WHEREAS, community-based mediation programs strengthen relationships by resolving neighborhood and community conflicts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeb Bush, Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 15 – 22, 2006 as Mediation Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 5\(^{th}\) day of June in the year two thousand six.

Jeb Bush
GOVERNOR