

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2025 –

WHEREAS, Hernando County, has been a recognized leader in Florida for promoting mediation and other forms of dispute resolution, as cost-effective and compassionate alternatives to litigation, helping thousands of Hernando County residents & business owners resolve their disputes annually through our court-connected programs; and

WHEREAS, the Hernando County Court System, through the Fifth Judicial Circuit's alternative dispute resolutions programs, successfully diverts cases from costly and time-consuming litigation; and

WHEREAS, mediation is a voluntary, confidential, and collaborative process that empowers families, neighbors, business, and community members to craft their own solutions to conflicts while preserving relationships and dignity; and

WHEREAS, county mediation strengthens the fabric of our neighborhoods by addressing disputes over property lines, noise complaints, homeowner association matters, and other quality-of-life issues before they escalate into costly legal battles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim October 12–18, 2025 as **MEDIATION WEEK** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners urge all citizens to learn about available mediation and other dispute resolution services, consider mediation before pursuing litigation, and support community mediation programs while recognizing the dedicated volunteer mediators who serve our community.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 14th day of October 2025, A.D.

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Attest:

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