

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Dispute Resolution Center of King County, a nonprofit organization founded in 1986, has been a vital resource in promoting alternative dispute resolution for individuals, families, and businesses throughout Seattle and King County; and

WHEREAS, the Dispute Resolution Center of King County offers free and low-cost conflict resolution services, providing accessible pathways for community members to resolve disputes outside of the courtroom – fostering harmony and understanding across our city; and

WHEREAS, in the past year, the Dispute Resolution Center of King County successfully facilitated over 7,500 resolutions, demonstrating the critical role that mediation plays in de-escalating conflicts and strengthening community bonds; and

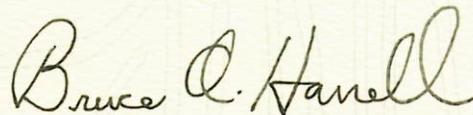
WHEREAS, professional mediators, many of whom are dedicated volunteers, work tirelessly to bridge differences, foster communication and guide peaceful outcomes for those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Dispute Resolution Center of King County not only resolves disputes but also empowers community members through training in conflict resolution, equipping them with the skills to address challenges in their daily lives and cultivate a more resilient community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle recognizes the Dispute Resolution Center of King County’s invaluable contributions to fostering peace and understanding, advancing the values of our One Seattle vision – building a thriving, innovative, and equitable city, we are all proud to call home.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE A. HARRELL, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM OCTOBER 16, 2025 TO BE*

Dispute Resolution Center of King County Day



Mayor Bruce A. Harrell
City of Seattle

