

Supreme Court of Florida

PROCLAMATION

In re: Alternative Dispute Resolution Week

WHEREAS, Florida has been a leader in promoting and facilitating innovative dispute resolution methods as alternatives to adversarial litigation; and

WHEREAS, alternative dispute resolution includes mediation, arbitration, parenting coordination, eldercaring coordination, and other restorative and evaluative processes to encourage joint problem solving and effective resolution of disputes outside of the courtroom; and

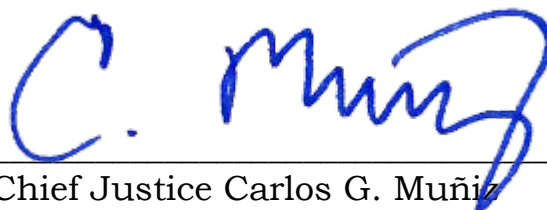
WHEREAS, alternative dispute resolution practitioners, through their significant expertise in helping participants find durable solutions to important issues, are invaluable to the field of dispute resolution both within and outside the judiciary; and

WHEREAS, alternative dispute resolution processes empower individuals, families, schools, and businesses to foster communication, create solutions, and resolve disputes in ways that are responsive to the needs and interests of all stakeholders involved; and

WHEREAS, alternative dispute resolution conserves resources in Florida's trial and appellate courts and ensures that disputes are resolved as efficiently as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Carlos G. Muñoz, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all who are observing ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION WEEK, October 12 through 18, 2025.

DONE IN CHAMBERS on this Seventh Day of October in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Five.



Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz

ATTEST:


John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court