

P r o c l a m a t i o n

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** our community has a long history of encouraging out-of-court dispute resolution, having recognized mediation, along with the principles and practices that it embodies, as a crucial tool for peacemaking between individuals, groups, units, and neighborhoods, as well as governments. Our region continues to be a leader in those efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** the Collaborative Practice model of conflict resolution offers families a creative way to resolve disputes peacefully, respectfully, and privately with the support of a multidisciplinary team of professionals; and
- WHEREAS,** the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP) is a global interdisciplinary organization with members from around the world who are dedicated to out-of-court dispute resolution using the Collaborative Practice model of conflict resolution; and
- WHEREAS,** IACP and its membership have been invited to honor the use of creativity and innovation in advancing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals by participating in 2022's World Creativity & Innovation Week & Day. As 2022's WCIW theme is Collaboration, IACP's international membership of Collaborative Professionals was uniquely selected to present information to the public and non-Collaborative professionals about Collaborative Practice and how it furthers UN Sustainable Development Goal #16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando; do hereby proclaim World Creativity & Innovation Week from April 15 – 21, 2022, and World Creativity & Innovation Day on April 21, 2022, in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 15th day of April, 2022.



Buddy Dyer
MAYOR