



**AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 2025
AS MEDIATION AWARENESS MONTH**

- WHEREAS:** Mediation is a powerful process that empowers individuals, families, communities, organizations, businesses, and even nations to foster open communication, build understanding, and create solutions uniquely tailored to their needs; and
- WHEREAS:** The Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center serves the people of Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, and Caldwell Counties, offering fair, confidential, and cost-effective mediation in family, community, civil, and business matters – benefiting more than half a million residents in its service area; and
- WHEREAS:** Each year the Center successfully mediates over 200 cases, saving our courts valuable time and our taxpayers significant resources – approximately \$5,000 per day for each case resolved outside the courtroom; and
- WHEREAS:** The Center also invests in the future of conflict resolution by training new mediators and providing continuing education for attorneys and seasoned mediators alike, ensuring these vital skills endure for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT, it does hereby recognize October 2025 as *Mediation Awareness Month* in Caldwell County, Texas, and encourages all citizens to acknowledge, support, and celebrate the role of mediation in building stronger, more understanding, and more connected communities.

PROCLAIMED this 9th day of October, 2025.

Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge

B.J. Westmoreland
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Ed Theriot
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Rusty Horne
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Dyrall Thomas
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teresa Rodriguez
Caldwell County Clerk

