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To: Darlene Bloom, Clerk of the Board  
From: Matthew Harper, Deputy Chief of Staff  
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Subject: **SUPPLEMENTAL ADDITION TO March 2, 2010 MEETING**  
Resolution designating the third week in March as Mediation Week in Orange County

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By the authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:

WHEREAS, mediation is a voluntary process in which a neutral third person facilitates the resolution of a dispute and helps the concerned parties reach a mutually acceptable agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Dispute Resolution Programs Act of 1986 was established by the State of California and implemented by the County of Orange to encourage and support the development and use of mediation and other alternative dispute resolution techniques; and

WHEREAS, mediation offers many potential benefits to the courts and the public, including increasing participants' satisfaction with the dispute resolution process and increasing efficiency of the courts; and

WHEREAS, widespread public awareness of the nature, availability, and benefits of mediation and court mediation programs is important to ensuring the use of these programs and access to justice; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors recognizes Chapman University School of Law; Coastline Community College; Community Service Programs, Inc. – Dispute Resolution Services; Mari J. Frank, Esq. and Associates; Gray Mediation Services; Scott Mather; OC Human Relations; Alan Phan; and Debra A. Rocha Mediation Services for sponsoring the Orange County Mediation Conference “OC Mediation Odyssey 2010” at Coastline Community College on March 19, 2010; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the third week in March as Mediation Week in the County of Orange and commends the sponsors of “OC Mediation Odyssey 2010” for promoting mediation, raising public awareness about its merits.