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To: Darlene Bloom, Clerk of the Board  
From: Chairman Chris Norby, Orange County 4<sup>th</sup> District

**SUBJECT: ADDITION OF RESOLUTION - SUPPLEMENTAL**

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Please add the resolution for Mediation Month for Board approval to the March 13, 2007 Board supplemental agenda.

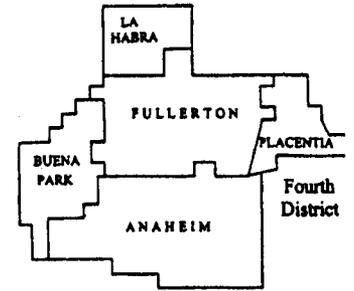
Chairman CHRIS NORBY  
Board of Supervisors, 4<sup>th</sup> District



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## *MEDIATION MONTH*

March 2007

*WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors strives to make Orange County a great place to live, work and play today and for generations to come and Orange County has grown rapidly over the last decade with diverse residents from many different backgrounds, faiths and customs; and*

*WHEREAS, these changing demographics can cause day to day disputes to grow into more contentious conflicts and at times even result in violence, thus, mediation is a voluntary process where such disagreements and misunderstandings can be resolved in a positive manner preventing a burden on the criminal justice system; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alternate Dispute Resolution Act (DRPA) was established by the State of California and implemented by the Board of Supervisors to promote the win-win resolution of disputes through a collaborative of four non-profit agencies; and*

*WHEREAS, since the creation of the DRPA collaborative, alternate dispute resolution has grown rapidly as a positive, cost-effective method of resolving disagreements in the courts, community centers and mediation offices; and*

*WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors recognizes CSP, Inc. Dispute Resolution Services, Fair Housing Council of Orange County, Gray Mediation, Orange County Human Relations Commission, Institute for Conflict Management, Rocha Mediation Services, and University of California Irvine, Ombudsman Office for sponsoring the "Orange County Mediation Conference—Face of the OC Mediator" at Coastline Community College on March 23, 2007; and*

*WHEREAS, commends these sponsors for promoting mediation and raising public awareness about its merits and for organizing presentations and education workshops introducing the use of mediation in a variety of settings:*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** *does hereby designates March as Mediation Month and extends deep appreciation to our citizens who are working diligently to assist fellow citizens and local agencies in addressing conflict resolution needs.*

March 23, 2007