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“LOOK ME IN THE EYE” PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all citizens want and deserve the opportunity to safely and meaningfully participate in all aspects of our community, including recreation, education, work, social and civic activities; and

WHEREAS, our communities can grow closer through education, awareness, understanding and *seeing* one another, and benefit from recognizing each other's abilities, commonalities and differences; and

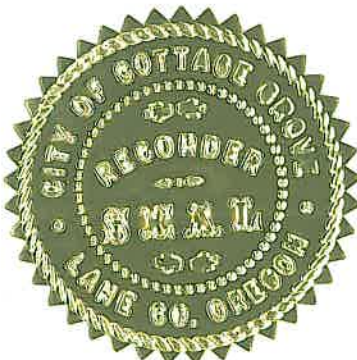
WHEREAS, our communities gain value as they are more aware of the capabilities of, and provide opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to be part of their communities; and

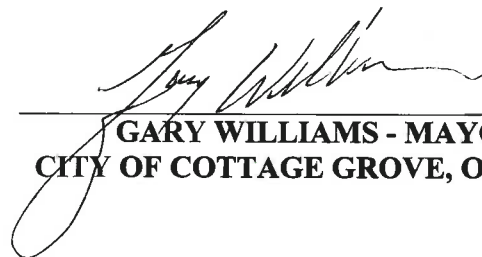
WHEREAS, it is in the public's interest to offer individuals with developmental disabilities an opportunity to live and work in our communities where they can exercise their full rights and responsibilities as citizens; and

WHEREAS, individuals with developmental disabilities and other citizens are unnoticed, ignored and excluded;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary Williams, Mayor of the City of Cottage Grove do hereby proclaim August 15-21, 2010 “Look Me in the Eye” week and encourage all citizens of our communities to participate in *seeing* one another.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cottage Grove to be affixed this 26th day of July, 2010.





GARY WILLIAMS - MAYOR
CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON