

*Office of the Mayor*

**Creswell, Oregon**

# 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 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:*

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** *That the City Council of the City of Creswell, Oregon hereby proclaims 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 this city to be affixed.*

Mayor *Robert A. Hark*

Date 8-9-10