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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 10-7-14- 6

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING AUGUST 15-21, 2010 "LOOK ME IN THE EYE WEEK"

**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**, we the Lane County Commissioners, 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.

DATED this 14th day of July 2010.

  
William Fleenor, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners