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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