

**CITY OF LOWELL, OREGON**

**RESOLUTION 536**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 15 - 21, 2010, "LOOK ME IN THE EYE" WEEK IN THE CITY OF LOWELL**

**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,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the Lowell City Council do hereby proclaim August 15 - 21, 2010, as "Look Me in the Eye" week and encourage all citizens of Lowell to participate in *seeing* one another.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

Ayes 5  
Nays 0

Approved:   
Warren R. Weathers, Mayor

Attest:   
Charles F. Spies, City Administrator