## RESOLUTION NO 11/12-37 CITY OF DAYTON, OREGON

Title: Approval of a resolution observing July 2012 as Accessibility Awareness Month

WHEREAS, The Accessible Organization and Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America have requested support in the observance of July as Accessibility Awareness Month as outlined in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton wishes to support Americans with disabilities through remembrance, awareness, support, and education with a goal toward assisting persons with disabilities; and

Date of Signing

## The City of Dayton resolves as follows:

- 1) THAT July 2012 shall be recognized as Accessibility Awareness Month.
- 2) THAT this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 18th day of June, 2012

In Favor Blackburn, Evers, Frank, Utt, White

Opposed None

Absent Wytoski

Abstained None

Jolie White, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Peggy Selberg City Recorder

Attachment - Exhibit A

Exhibit A

## RESOLUTION FOR ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS





The Accessible Organization and Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of American (Oregon PVA) present this Resolution to support the observance of July as "Accessibility Awareness Month" thus, recognizing the more than 51.2 million Americans with disabilities (US Census Bureau 2012) and the 32.5 million Americans with severe disabilities (unable to perform one or more major life activities or roles).

Therewith, during the month of July, 2012 and every July hereafter with approval of the City Council your City Government shall provide, within the resources of your city government, extra support towards the needs of persons with disabilities by way of media interviews pertaining to accessibility, guest speakers to talk publicly on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related accessibility issues, word of mouth communications, and some publications.

Therein, this Resolution will provide a month of remembrance, awareness, support, and education with a goal toward assisting persons with disabilities to live inclusively and independently in this community.

Therefore, the months following July, 2012 will promote attention, and thoughts of the needs of people with disabilities living in your community, and how the City as a whole can better assist their disability related needs.

This is aimed at having a year round positive effect on the lives of persons with disabilities. The Accessible Organization and Oregon PVA formally request that this Resolution be passed. Please contact Charles Keen at 503-409-6259 or e-mail at Accessible.organization@gmail.com

Date Approved:
City Mayor/Chief Administrator: