

PROCLAMATION
DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2005

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated Disability Awareness Month throughout the United States to further the livelihoods and independence of people with disabilities, while highlighting the progress made through the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Culver City takes pride in the quality of life enjoyed by all of its citizens, regardless of gender, race, religion or experience with disability and continuously strives to promote awareness and understanding of the needs, potentials, and demonstrated abilities of our neighbors, friends, and co-workers who experience physical and mental challenges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City has received national and local acclaim as a model for accessibility, programs, and services to individuals with disabilities by fulfilling its obligations to the spirit, intent, and implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, including all provisions for equal employment opportunities and removal of physical barriers to access and participation in City programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City has involved its citizens by forming the Disability Advisory Committee who advise the City Council and staff of methods to address the housing, employment, transportation, recreational and independent living needs of residents with disabilities through a wide array of programs, services and projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Culver City, California hereby proclaims the month of October 2005, as “Disability Awareness Month,” and carries forth the message of equal opportunities envisioned in the Americans with Disabilities Act throughout the community. We further encourage all residents to participate in the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department and Disability Advisory Committee activities planned during this month.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2005.

Albert Vera – Mayor	
Gary Silbiger – Vice Mayor	Carol A. Gross – Councilmember
Alan Corlin – Councilmember	Steven J. Rose – Councilmember