

CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA
Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, children in the City of Florence are preparing for the start of another school year and many of them will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated vision problems; and

WHEREAS, research shows that vision disorders are the number one handicapping condition of children and as many as one in four school age children have vision problems that could interfere with learning according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential and for this reason, public awareness about vision-related learning problems is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt vision treatment they need to enhance their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby E. Irons, Mayor of the City of Florence, Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 2010

CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

in the City. I encourage parents, educators, school nurses and all concerned adults to recognize the critical role good vision plays in the learning process and to work together to help prevent or reduce the impact untreated vision problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 3rd day of August 2010.

Bobby E. Irons
MAYOR