



## PROCLAMATION

### *Children's Vision and Learning Month - August 2008*



*Whereas*, children across Arizona 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*, according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, as many as one in four school-age children have vision problems; and

*Whereas*, all children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential; and

*Whereas*, public awareness about learning-related vision problems is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt vision treatment they need to enhance their lives; and

*Whereas*, parents, educators, school nurses, and all concerned adults are encouraged to recognize the critical role good vision plays in the learning process, and to work together to help prevent or reduce the impact that untreated vision problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Karen Fann, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim August 2008 as *Children's Vision and Learning Month* in Chino Valley, Arizona, and urge all of our citizens to recognize this observance.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.



*Karen Fann*  
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Karen Fann, Mayor

ATTEST: *Jamie C. Lewis*  
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Jamie C. Lewis, Town Clerk