

Proclamation

WHEREAS, children in the Town of Gilbert are getting ready for the start of another school year; 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 have vision problems; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve the opportunity to achieve their full potential; and

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

WHEREAS, parents, educators, school nurses, and all concerned adults are encouraged to recognize the critical link that visual skills play in the learning process, and to work together to help prevent or reduce the impact untreated that visual problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven M. Berman, Mayor of the Town of Gilbert, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of August as

"CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH"

in Gilbert, Arizona.

In witness thereof, I hereby set my hand and affix the Official Seal of the Office of the Mayor, Town of Gilbert, Arizona, this 22nd day of July 2008.


Steven M. Berman, Mayor

