

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

**CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH**

WHEREAS, children in the City of Goodyear 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 Department, as many as one in four school age children 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 that untreated visual problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Cavanaugh, MAYOR of the City of Goodyear, Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2008, as:

**\* CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH \***

Given under my hand in these free United States in the City of Goodyear, on the twenty-eighth day of April, two thousand eight, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Goodyear to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

