

PROCLAMATION


- WHEREAS,** Children in the City of Kingman 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 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, John Salem, Mayor of the City of Kingman, do hereby proclaim the month of August as:

"CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH"

and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.




IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Kingman, Arizona, to be affixed. Done at the City of Kingman, on this 23rd day of June, 2008. I have made this proclamation public.



John Salem, Mayor

Attest:



Debbie Francis, City Clerk