

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

• CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH •

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

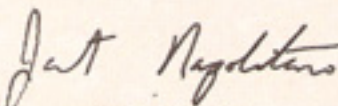
WHEREAS, public awareness about learning-related vision problems is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt vision treatment they need to enhance their lives; and

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 untreated vision problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2008 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



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GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:



Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

