

CITY OF TUCSON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
**P R O C L A M A T I O N**

*WHEREAS, children in the city of Tucson 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 children have vision problems; and*

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

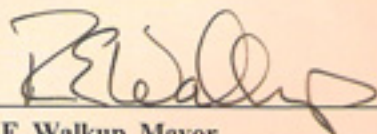
*WHEREAS, public awareness about learning-related vision problems is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt visual treatment they need to enhance their lives.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Walkup, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim August, 2008 to be*

# **Children's Vision and Learning Month**

*in this community, and encourage all of our parents, educators, school nurses and concerned citizens to recognize the critical role that 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.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson to be affixed this 1st day of August 2008.*



Robert E. Walkup, Mayor

ATTEST:



Roger Randolph, City Clerk

