



CALIFORNIA SENATE

# RESOLUTION

By the Honorable Edward P. Hernandez, O.D., 24th Senatorial District,  
Relative to

## *Children's Vision and Learning Month*

**WHEREAS**, The month of August 2011 has been designated as Children's Vision and Learning Month by the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, and in recognition thereof, it is appropriate to draw the special attention of the public to this important campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, As children across the State of California prepare for the start of another school year, many of them will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated vision problems; and

**WHEREAS**, Research shows that vision disorders are the number one handicapping condition of children, and according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD), as many as one in four school-age children have vision problems that could interfere with learning; and

**WHEREAS**, All children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential, and for this reason, 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**, During the observance of Children's Vision and Learning Month, the COVD encourages parents, educators, school nurses, and all concerned adults 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, learn, and succeed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED BY SENATOR EDWARD P. HERNANDEZ, O.D.**, That he recognizes the month of August 2011 as Children's Vision and Learning Month, and urges all Californians to learn more about the significant link between vision and learning and the importance of proper eye care in children.

Members Resolution No. 1137  
Dated this 28th day of July, 2011.

Honorable Edward P. Hernandez, O.D.  
24th Senatorial District