

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, research done by the College of Optometrists in Vision Development shows that as many as one in four school-age children suffer from an undetected or untreated vision problem; and

WHEREAS, all children in the State of Wisconsin deserve the opportunity to learn, realize their full potential and enhance their lives; and

WHEREAS, all parents, educators, school nurses and concerned adults should be aware of learning-related vision problems; and

WHEREAS, as Wisconsin's children prepare for another school year, good vision plays a critical role as they learn to read and write; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness about undiagnosed learning-related vision problems is crucial to ensure that children will have access to vision treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim August 2011, as

## CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

through the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State