



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** As children across the City of Fort Wayne prepare for the start of another school year, many of them will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated 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 young people receive prompt vision treatment needed to enhance their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** Parents, educators, school nurses and 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.

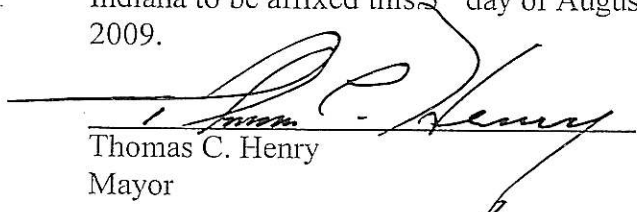
NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS C. HENRY, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, do hereby proclaim, August, 2009, as

CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

in Fort Wayne, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of good vision to learning.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Office of Mayor, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana to be affixed this 3rd day of August, 2009.


Thomas C. Henry
Mayor