



Proclamation

Hamilton County, Tennessee



herewith:

as children in Hamilton County prepare for the start of another school year, many of them will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated vision problems. Research shows that vision disorders are the number one handicapping condition of children. In fact, as many as one in four school age children have vision problems that could interfere with learning, according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development; and,

Whereas:

all children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential. 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude Ramsey, Mayor of Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of August, 2009, as

“Children’s Vision and Learning Month”

and encourage 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 and learn.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Hamilton County to be affixed this the 23rd day of July, 2009.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claude Ramsey'.

Claude Ramsey, County Mayor
Hamilton County, Tennessee