

# CITY OF GREENWOOD

## PROCLAMATION

### CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

- WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana has the honor of recognizing occasions of outstanding significance; and,*
- WHEREAS, While the CHILDREN across the State of Indiana 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. 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; and,*
- WHEREAS, Parents, educators, school nurses and all 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, Charles Henderson, Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Indiana, in recognition of the importance of good vision to learning do hereby proclaim the Month of AUGUST, 2009 to be*

**"CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH"**  
*and commend those volunteers for their continuing efforts on behalf of the children and youth in our community and State.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the great Seal of Greenwood, Indiana to be affixed on this 1st day of August 2009.*



*Charles Henderson*  
CHARLES E. HENDERSON, MAYOR  
City of Greenwood, Indiana