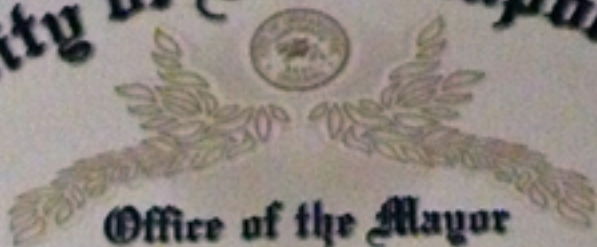


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PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, vision problems impact millions of American children and the condition may alter numerous life experiences; and

WHEREAS, research, according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, indicates that as many as one in four school age children have vision problems that could interfere with their learning; and

WHEREAS, sixty percent of students identified as "problem learners" have vision problems that are undetected; and

WHEREAS, the College of Optometrists in Vision Development is working to educate parents, teachers, and the general public about the importance of vision in the learning process; and

WHEREAS, public awareness about learning-related vision problems is essential to ensure that young people receive appropriate vision treatment to enhance their learning career and better their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY A. BALLARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 2009 AS:

CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

In the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 22nd DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND NINE.



Gregory A. Ballard

BY GREGORY A. BALLARD
MAYOR
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS