

**PROCLAMATION
OF
CITY OF VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY**

**CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING THERAPY MONTH
AUGUST, 2009**

WHEREAS, The College of Optometrists in Vision Development are launching their annual campaign to educate the public on the steps they can take to ensure that their children and/or themselves are not struggling with reading and learning difficulties because of undiagnosed vision problems;

WHEREAS, the general public does not realize that you need over 15 visual skills to succeed in reading, learning, sports and life in general;

WHEREAS, one out of every 20 school-age children are impacted by convergence insufficiency and other visual abnormalities and it is estimated that over 60% of problem learners have undiagnosed vision problems contributing to their difficulties;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that up to 25% of all school age children have vision problems significant enough to impair academic performance and that vision problems are often misdiagnosed as learning disabilities or ADD/ADHD, leading to special education intervention and/or unnecessary drug treatment of school children;

WHEREAS, it is further recognized that thorough vision examinations can fully assess vision problems and address treatment options, thereby leading to a significant reduction in visual symptoms and improvements in reading and behavior performance;

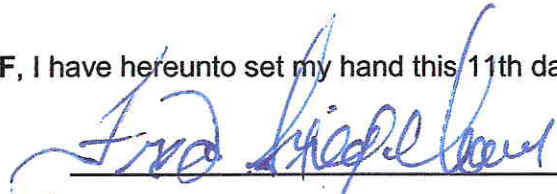
WHEREAS, it is encouraged that we help spread the word that 20/20 is NOT perfect vision and that if your and your children are struggling with reading, you need to see a developmental optometrist'

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Fred Siegelman, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Versailles, Kentucky do hereby proclaim August 2009 as

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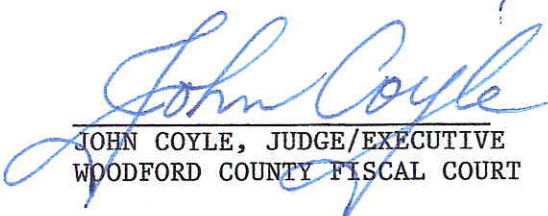
and encourage citizens and parents of the children of Versailles, Kentucky to increase their understanding and awareness of vision education and the identification and remediation of vision development problems in children and adults by visiting a developmental optometrist in the area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of August, 2009.



FRED SIEGELMAN, MAYOR

CITY OF VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY



JOHN COYLE, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
WOODFORD COUNTY FISCAL COURT