



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, vision plays a major role in the learning process because the ability to learn is largely dependent upon visual learning pathways; and

WHEREAS, as children across the State of Missouri 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 and that all Missourians need to work together to help prevent and reduce the impact untreated vision problems have on our children's ability to read and learn ; and

WHEREAS, 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 their opportunity to learn in order to achieve their full potential;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matt Blunt, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim August 2006 as

CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 1st day of August, 2008.

