



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, vision plays a major role in the learning process and childhood development; and

WHEREAS, as children across Missouri prepare for the start of another school year, many will begin their studies with an undiagnosed or untreated vision problem; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of learning-related vision problems is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt vision treatment they need to enhance their lives and opportunities to learn and to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Missourians need to work together to help prevent and reduce the impact untreated vision problems have on a child's ability to read and learn.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2009 to be

CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH IN MISSOURI

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 16th day of July, 2009.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State