

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John H. Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, As children across the State of New Hampshire prepare for the start of another school year, many of them will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated vision problems; and

WHEREAS, According to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, as many as one in four school-aged children have vision problems; and

WHEREAS, Greater 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, All children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **AUGUST 2009** as **CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH** and encourage all parents, educators, school nurses, and other concerned citizens to recognize the critical role good vision plays in the learning process.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this 24th day of July, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and nine, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-four.



John H. Lynch
Governor

