

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as children in the City of Madison 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. In fact, as many as one in four school age children have vision problems, according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development; and

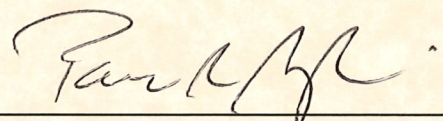
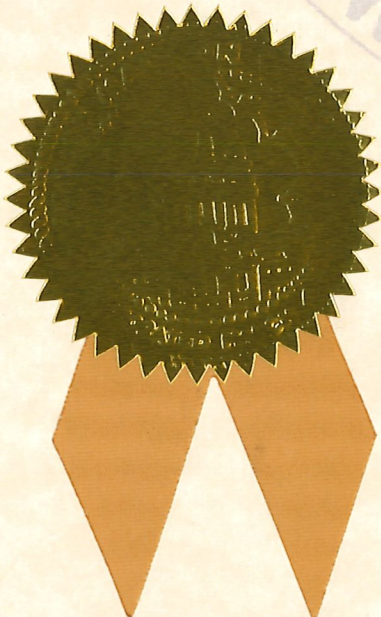
WHEREAS, all children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, for the above reasons, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Paul R. Soglin, the Mayor of the City of Madison, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2017 as

CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

in the City of Madison. I encourage parents, educators, school nurses and all concerned adults to recognize the critical role good vision plays in the learning process, and to work together to help prevent or reduce the impact untreated vision problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn.



Mayor Paul R. Soglin

Signed and sealed this 12th day
of June, 2017 at City Hall.