

# Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



# Proclamation



**heres:**

The City of Milwaukee joins the Vision Therapy Center and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development in recognizing August 2013 as Children's Vision and Learning Month; and,

**WHEREAS,** Children's Vision and Learning Month brings together parents, educators, school nurses and concerned adults to recognize the essential role good vision plays in the learning process and their efforts help prevent and reduce the impact untreated vision problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn; and,

**WHEREAS,** Children's Vision and Learning Month will help millions of young students across the United States receive proper and timely eye treatment that will allow them to reach their full educational potential; and,

**WHEREAS,** Children's Vision and Learning Month has been nationally declared in August since 1995 with the goal to inform parents and educators of the critical link between vision and learning; and,

**WHEREAS,** The City of Milwaukee commends the Vision Therapy Center and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development for their continued work in the education and evaluation of children's vision problems;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT,** Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim August 2013, to be

**CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH**

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tom Barrett'.

TOM BARRETT

