



Proclamation of the  
**Village of Waunakee**

**WHEREAS**, as children across the State of Wisconsin 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; if 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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Village Board of the Village of Waunakee, in accord with the Office of the Governor of the state of Wisconsin, and in recognition of the importance of good vision to learning, does hereby proclaim the month of August, 2016 as

**CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH**

in the Village of Waunakee, and encourages 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.



**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Waunakee to be affixed this 18th day of July, 2016.

Chris Zellner, Village President