

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; as they prepare to begin a new school year, all children in the State of Wisconsin deserve the opportunity to learn, realize their full potential, and enhance their lives; and

WHEREAS; research done by the College of Optometrists in Vision Development shows that as many as one-in-four school-age children suffer from an undetected or untreated vision problem; and

WHEREAS; all parents, educators, school nurses, and concerned adults should be aware of learning-related vision problems; and

WHEREAS; as Wisconsin's children prepare for another school year, good vision plays a critical role as they learn to read and write; and

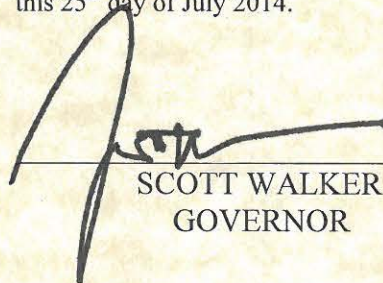
WHEREAS; increased public awareness about undiagnosed learning-related vision problems is crucial to ensure that children have access to vision treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim August 2014, as

CHILDREN'S VISION & LEARNING MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 25th day of July 2014.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State