

# Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



# Proclamation



**Whereas:**

The City of Milwaukee proudly joins the Vision Therapy Center, the College of Optometrists in Vision Development and community members in recognizing Children's Vision and Learning Month during the month of August 2015; and,

**WHEREAS,** Children's Vision and Learning Month brings together parents, educators, school nurses and community members to recognize the essential role that vision plays in the learning process and help prevent or 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 assists millions of young students across the nation in receiving proper and timely eye treatment, allowing youth to reach their full educational potential; and,

**WHEREAS,** Children's Vision and Learning Month has been nationally recognized during the month of August since 1995 and continues its mission to inform parents and educators of the critical link between vision and learning; and,

**WHEREAS,** The City of Milwaukee joins the Vision Therapy Center and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development in recognizing their dedicated efforts in the education and evaluation of children's vision;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT,** Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2015 to be

**CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH**

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

TOM BARRETT  
Mayor