CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, children across the State of Florida are beginning to prepare for the start of another school year; and

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

WHEREAS, public awareness about learning-related vision problems is necessary to ensure that children receive the prompt vision treatment; and

WHEREAS, it is important to encourage parents, educators, school nurses, and others to recognize the critical role good vision plays in the learning process; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to help prevent or reduce the impact untreated vision problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing August 2016 as Children's Vision and Learning Month in Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 18th day of July, in the year two thousand sixteen.

Governor