

Proclamation for Children's Vision and Learning Month

WHEREAS, 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;

WHEREAS, according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, as many as one in four school age children have vision problems; all children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential;

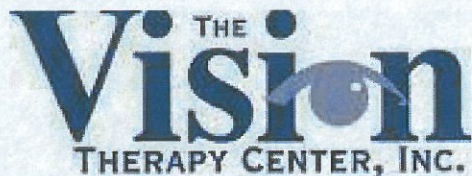
WHEREAS, public awareness about learning-related vision problems is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt vision treatment they need to enhance their lives;


THEREFORE, I, Mike Palm, Mayor of the City of Baraboo, in recognition of the importance of good vision, do hereby proclaim the month of August, 2016 as:

"Children's Vision and Learning Month"

I encourage parents, educators, school nurses and all concerned adults to recognize the critical role good vision plays in the learning process and by working together; we can help the children of Wisconsin to succeed in school and in life.

Signed this 26th day of July, 2016




Mike Palm, Mayor