The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

A Proclamation

CHILDREN’S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH
AUGUST 2016

WHEREAS, Children's Vision and Learning Month serves to educate parents, teachers, and the general public about the importance of vision and proper eye care in the success of each child; and

WHEREAS, Vision plays a vital role in allowing New Hampshire's children to read and learn; and

WHEREAS, As many as one in four school age children have vision problems, and vision problems are the most common handicapping condition among children; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Hampshire recognizes the importance of education in the lives of its children, and encourages parents to have their children evaluated for vision problems in order to maximize their potential in the classroom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim AUGUST 2016 as CHILDREN’S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH and encourage all parents, educators, school nurses, and other concerned citizens to recognize the critical role that good vision plays in the learning process of our young people.

Given this 28th day of July, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-one.

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor