

City of Round Rock

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as children across the State of Texas prepare for the start of another school year, many of them will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated eye coordination and eye tracking problems that could interfere with their ability to read and learn; and

WHEREAS, research shows that vision disorders are the number one handicapping condition of children. In fact, as many as one in four school age children have vision problems that could interfere with learning, according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development; and

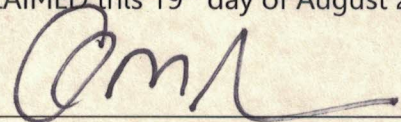
WHEREAS, all children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential. For this reason, public awareness about vision problems that can interfere with reading and learning is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt vision treatment they need to enhance their lives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ALAN MCGRAW, Mayor of the City of Round Rock, Texas, do hereby proclaim August 2016 as

"Children's Vision and Learning Month"

in the City of Round Rock, Texas, and encourage parents, educators, school nurses and all concerned adults to recognize the critical role good visual skills play in the learning process and to work together to help prevent or reduce the impact untreated vision problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn.

PROCLAIMED this 19th day of August 2016.



Alan McGraw, Mayor
City of Round Rock, Texas

