

# 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 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Children's Vision and Learning Month has been nationally recognized during the month of August since 1995 with the mission to inform parents and educators of the critical link between vision and learning; 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 and reduce the impact untreated vision problems have on a child'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 succeed in their educational endeavors; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City of Milwaukee commends the Vision Therapy Center and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development for their dedicated service and leadership in the education and evaluation of children's vision and recognizes their outstanding contributions to the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT**, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2017, to be

## CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

TOM BARRETT  
Mayor