

Proclamation for Children's Vision and Learning Month

WHEREAS, since 1995, August has been declared National Children's Vision and Learning month. The goal of having this national observance is to help educate parents and educators throughout the country regarding the critical link between vision and learning. This public awareness campaign has been endorsed by Governor Scott Walker, who signed a proclamation naming August as Vision and Learning Month in Wisconsin;

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;


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, 2017 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 25th day of July, 2017




Mike Palm, Mayor