

Proclamation

WHEREAS, as children across Colorado prepare for the start of another school year, many will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated vision disorders that can interfere with their ability to read and learn; and

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 every child; and

WHEREAS, vision plays a vital role in allowing our children to read and learn; and

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

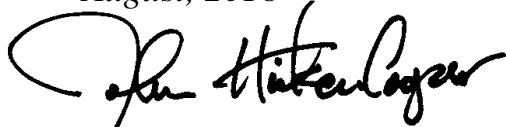
WHEREAS, Coloradans recognize the importance of education in the lives of our children, and parents are encouraged to have their children evaluated for vision problems so as to maximize their potential in the classroom;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, August 2018, as

CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of August, 2018


John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

