



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, as children across the State of New Jersey prepare for the start of a new school year, some students will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated vision problems; and

WHEREAS, vision problems could interfere with a child's education; and

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

WHEREAS, parents, educators, school nurses and concerned adults should recognize the critical role that good vision plays in the learning process and work together to help prevent or reduce the impact that untreated vision problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

AUGUST 2017
AS

CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-first day of July in the year two thousand seventeen, the two hundred and forty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

Kim Guadagno
Lt. GOVERNOR

Chris Christie
GOVERNOR