

A Proclamation  
by  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, promoting the education of children concurrently supports the development of each child's human potential, societal productivity and personal pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, vision plays a major role in the learning process because the ability to learn is largely dependent upon visual learning pathways; and

**WHEREAS**, 80% of the learning that takes place in the educational environment is dependent upon vision; and

**WHEREAS**, researchers estimate that approximately 25% of school children may have vision-related learning problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Foundation for Vision Awareness serves the nation and its children by providing vision-related educational programs and materials to librarians, school and public nurses, public service agencies and educators and by funding research grants and scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Foundation for Vision Awareness is dedicated to increasing public awareness of the importance of vision care and the crucial relationship between vision and learning;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim August 2000

**CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH**

in the State of Mississippi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the  
City of Jackson, June 15, 2000, in the two  
hundred and twenty-fourth year of the  
United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR

