

State of Louisiana



Parish of Caddo In the Name and By the Authority of The Caddo Parish Commission

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Children's Eye Health Month is an initiative designed to remind guardians as their children start back to school, to remember the importance of having comprehensive eye exams; and

WHEREAS, children's eye health exams should generally begin at their well-child visits around the age of 3 so that the doctor may check for refractive errors such as nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism as well as diseases such as Amblyopia (lazy eye), Strabismus (crossed eyes), Ptosis (drooping of the eyelid) or even Color deficiency (color blindness); and


WHEREAS, In addition to developmental problems and diseases, it is very important to remember children's eye health precautions and take preventative measure to protect the eyes so that Children do not become one of the 42,000 sports related eye injuries that happen each year and so that children are prevented from becoming a part of the 12 million vision impaired children if they remember to always wear protective eyewear when participating in sports or recreational activities and for guardians to purchase age-appropriate toys for children and avoid toys with sharp or protruding parts; and

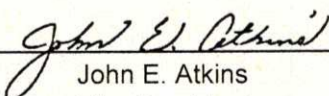
WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission through its parish Health Units hope to raise awareness about efforts to promote health across the Caddo Parish.

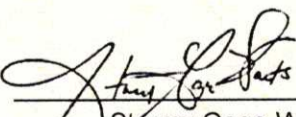
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby proclaim August 2021 as '**Children's Eye Health Month**' in the Parish of Caddo.

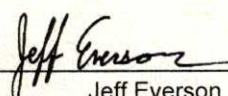
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