

**RESOLUTION 18-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA DECLARING AUGUST 2018 TO BE “CHILDREN’S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH.”**

**WHEREAS:** Five million American school children have significant vision problems that interfere with learning; and,

**WHEREAS:** while “20/20” vision means the ability to read a certain-sized letter from 20 feet away, vision screenings alone may miss up to 50% of vision problems like “focusing, coordination and tracking” that will interfere with learning; and,

**WHEREAS:** studies prove that after treatment for undiagnosed vision problems, children were able to improve their reading skills by up to 2 grade levels in just 6 months; and,

**WHEREAS:** the American Federation of Teachers, the U.S. Department of Education and the National Parent-Teacher Association support comprehensive eye exams for all school-aged children to address vision and eye health issues as a key element in ensuring school readiness for our children; and,

**WHEREAS:** the local “Center for Vision and Learning” wishes to focus public attention on the importance of vision in the learning process and seeks to have August 2018 declared “Children’s Vision and Learning Month” to promote that awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, Florida as follows:

August 2018 is proclaimed as “Children’s Vision and Learning Month in Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Council Member Boback and seconded by Council Member Butcher and, upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Tracey Gore, Mayor	<del>ABSENT</del> <i>Excused</i>	Joanne Shamp, Vice-Mayor	AYE
Dennis Boback, Council Member	AYE	Bruce Butcher, Council Member	AYE
Anita Cereceda, Council Member	AYE		

THE RESOLUTION WAS DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By:

*Tracey Gore*  
Tracey Gore, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Michelle D. Mayher*  
Michelle D. Mayher, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*J. Peterson*  
Peterson Law Group, Town Attorney