

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 010074)

RESOLUTION

Declaring March as “Save Your Vision Month.”

WHEREAS, “Save Your Vision Month,” is a national event sponsored annually in March by the American Optometric Association; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania College of Optometry is a major sponsor of “Save Your Vision Month” in the Delaware Valley; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania College of Optometry is celebrating: “Save Your Vision Month” with a vision health public awareness campaign with the theme “On the Lookout: Your Profession and Pastimes May Be Damaging to Your Eyes”; and

WHEREAS, The official 2001 “Save Your Vision” campaign kickoff in City Council will launch a series of free vision screenings at Day Care Centers, Regional Library Branches, Senior Citizen Centers and residential complexes; and

WHEREAS, The College of Optometry hopes that the public awareness campaign will encourage families and employers to develop a greater understanding of the important role vision plays in both the workplace and home; and

WHEREAS, Vision withstands varying degrees of stress and is placed at risk by certain daily activities both in the home and the workplace; and

WHEREAS, These stressors and hazards can be identified and minimized through education and regular eye screenings and vision care services; and

WHEREAS, Resources are available for patients through the services of the Eye Institute of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania College of Optometry is also participating in Vision USA, a national effort to provide free eye examinations for working persons with

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no health insurance who have not had an eye examination in the last twelve months; now therefore

RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA declare and celebrate March as “Save Your Vision Month” and encourage and support “On the Lookout: Your Profession and Pastimes May Be Damaging Your Eyes.”

RESOLVED FURTHER, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to a representative of The Pennsylvania College of Optometry, sincere expression of the Council’s gratitude, appreciation and commendation for sponsoring and organizing free vision screenings throughout Philadelphia during “Save Your Vision Month.”

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the first of February, 2001.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Tasco and Mariano

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Rizzo, Miller, Clarke, Nutter, Reynolds Brown, Goode, DiCicco, Ortiz, Cohen, Kenney, Blackwell and Longstreth

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