

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 10

Introduced by Representative:

F. Dale Grubb

Sponsored by Senator:

Thomas J. Wyss

Adopted by voice vote in the House on January 20, 1999, during the First Regular Session of the 111th General Assembly

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** declaring the month of January, 1999 National Eye Care Month.

- WHEREAS,** The Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology recommends a complete medical eye examination for healthy adults at least once between the teenage years and age 40; and
- WHEREAS,** Toddlers need to be examined for nearsightedness, crossed eyes, "lazy eye" and other conditions before they start school; and
- WHEREAS,** Seniors should be examined for cataracts and macular degeneration; and
- WHEREAS,** African Americans over the age of 20 should be tested every four years for glaucoma and every two years over the age of 40; and
- WHEREAS,** Proper instruction and monitoring of contact lens use can significantly reduce the risk of corneal scarring and visual impairment; and
- WHEREAS,** Proper nutrition can help prevent eye disease caused by diabetes, and possibly protect against cataracts and macular degeneration; and
- WHEREAS,** Protective eyewear can prevent eye injuries while playing sports and working at home; and
- WHEREAS,** Most blindness is preventable if diagnosed and treated early by an ophthalmologist:

**THEREFORE,** *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

**SECTION 1.** That the Indiana General Assembly declares the month of January, 1999 National Eye Care Month.

**SECTION 2.** That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology, Inc..

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F. Dale Grubb  
State Representative

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John R. Gregg  
Speaker of the House

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Lee A. Smith  
Principal Clerk