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*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; and

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly declares the
2 month of January, 1999 National Eye Care Month
3 SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the house of
4 representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana
5 Academy of Ophthalmology, Inc..

