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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Save Your Eyes Now is part of a public eye health awareness campaign to provide Texans access to quality eye care and health education; and,

Whereas, the Save Your Eyes Now campaign supports the goals of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Vision Health Initiative and Prevent Blindness Texas by striving to raise public and healthcare awareness that preventative care, knowledge, and thorough eye care are keys to staying healthier; and,

Whereas, approximately 21.2 million people in the United States have diabetes, reaching epidemic proportions while remaining undetected in a large population of residents and another 55 million people are estimated to have pre-diabetes; and,

Whereas, regular comprehensive eye exams have been proven to be an important and cost-effective measure in detecting the disease and managing its impact, this day is a call to Texas residents to take responsibility for their health through greater knowledge and understanding and to incorporate positive preventative care health behaviors into their lives; and,

Now therefore, I, Matthew T. Doyle, Mayor of the City of Texas City, proclaims the month of September, 2011 as The Centers for Disease Control and Prevent Blindness Texas Save Your Eyes Month.

Matthew T. Doyle, Mayor

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