

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



### 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.



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