

SR-190, As Adopted by Senate, May 14, 2008

Senator McManus offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 190.

A resolution to commemorate the members of the Michigan Optometric Association on the InfantSEE® program.

Whereas, The most critical stages of vision development occur in the first year of a child's life; and

Whereas, Undetected eye and vision problems can lead to permanent vision impairment or loss of life; and

Whereas, One in 10 children is at risk from undiagnosed eye and vision problems; and

Whereas, One in 30 children will be affected by amblyopia, a leading cause of vision loss in people younger than 45 years; and

Whereas, Undetected vision problems can contribute to a decrease in a child's quality of life and may lead to developmental and behavioral difficulties which impede classroom learning, as well as increase the costs to society; and

Whereas, Early detection of vision problems is the best way to treat and prevent permanent vision impairment; and

Whereas, Member optometrists of the American Optometric Association and The Vision Care Institute of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc., have partnered to create InfantSEE®, a public health program to provide a one-time, no-cost eye assessment for infants six to twelve months of age; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby commend the profession of optometry and the members of the Michigan Optometric Association for dedicating their expertise and services to the infants of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage parents to schedule an InfantSEE® assessment for their infants.