



## *A Proclamation from the Optimist International Board of Directors Recognizing April as Optimist Internet Safety Month*

*Whereas*, internet safety is a growing concern facing children worldwide; and

*Whereas*, almost all children have access to the internet, either at home, school, a friend's house or the local library; and

*Whereas*, the popularity of social networking sites has shown an increase in the posting of youth and teens' personal information online; and

*Whereas*, Optimists have reaffirmed their dedication to the youth of today by introducing a new Internet Safety Program to educate parents, teachers and youth about the dangers of the internet;

*Therefore*, let it be resolved that the Optimist International Board of Directors is proud to proclaim April as the official Optimist Internet Safety Month, as Optimist Clubs around the globe unite in their efforts to protect youth from the dangers they may encounter online.

*In witness whereof*, be it hereunto resolved, this fourth day of December, in the year 2009.



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