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A PROCLAMATION FOR "BETTER HEARING MONTH"

WHEREAS, the American Hearing Society and its local member agencies, Minneapolis Hearing Society and St. Paul Hearing Society, non-profit, health and welfare agencies, have designated the month of May, 1962 as "Better Hearing Month"; and

WHEREAS, the local societies devote their entire efforts and resources in behalf of the State of Minnesota's estimated 328,000 persons, including approximately 65,000 children, who have some degree of hearing loss; and

WHEREAS, this observance is designed to acquaint the public with facilities available to the hard of hearing to point out the need for expansion of services for acoustically handicapped children and adults; and

WHEREAS, deafness can frequently be prevented through early discovery and prompt medical treatment, as indicated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the month of May, 1962 as

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in Minnesota and urge all citizens to avail themselves of this opportunity to become better informed of the programs sponsored by these organizations and cooperate with their efforts in behalf of those who suffer a loss of hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and of the State the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE