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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies, a non-profit federation of voluntary health agencies dedicated to the advancement of human communications and the control or elimination of related disorders, has designated the month of May 1967 as Hearing and Speech Month, and

WHEREAS, the Association devotes its entire efforts and resources on behalf of this country's estimated 45 million persons with some degree of communication impairment, and

WHEREAS, Hearing and Speech Month is designed to acquaint the public with facilities available to those with hearing or speech disabilities and to emphasize the need for early diagnosis and proper treatment if those so handicapped are to realize their potential most successfully, and

WHEREAS, the program of the National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies is of great interest and concern to the people of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Leland, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1967, as

"HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH"

in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to lend their best efforts to the campaign to prevent deafness, conserve hearing and speech, and rehabilitate the communicatively handicapped.

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 seventeenth-day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

*Harold Leland*  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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