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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, communication impairments affect a person in all areas of life, greatly affecting his happiness and well-being, and

WHEREAS, there are an estimated fifteen to twenty million Americans suffering from hearing and speech impairments, and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies, Washington, D.C., and her members have worked for over fifty years to acquaint the public with the problems surrounding hearing and speech problems and to bring better services to the speech and hearing impaired, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to inform the citizenry of the problems of hearing and speech problems and the local sources of help available,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May to be

~~HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH~~

and do urge the citizens of this city and the various organizations interested therein to do all that is fitting and proper, and by all suitable observances and ceremonies to give recognition to this problem at this time.

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-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Allen J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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