

- WHEREAS: *an estimated three hundred and fifty thousand Minnesotans, and fifteen to twenty million Americans suffer from some form of hearing or speech disability; and*
- WHEREAS: *speech and hearing disorders are major physical handicaps which have great emotional and social ramifications; and*
- WHEREAS: *many state and private agencies together help in dealing with those having a communication handicap; and*
- WHEREAS: *there are many people who are unaware of their handicap, resulting in hidden tensions and unnecessary social problems, affecting all of us;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May, 1973 to be

BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH

And urge all citizens to recognize and commend the efforts of those who devote their efforts to this humanitarian work.

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 eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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