



# Proclamation

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 the month of May, 1974 as

## 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 twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen L. Erdahl

SECRETARY OF STATE

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