



# 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 J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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