



## **Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 42 million Americans, or 1 in 10 families, have some type of communication disorder, with economic costs exceeding \$30 billion due to lost work productivity, special education, and medical treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, those citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ who have overcome their communication disabilities through the services of dedicated audiologists and speech-language pathologists should be recognized; and

**WHEREAS**, \_\_\_\_\_ also recognizes and values the efforts of all audiologists and speech-language pathologists throughout our nation who work to help these individuals with communication disorders to lead independent, productive, and fulfilling lives; and

**WHEREAS**, \_\_\_\_\_ is proud and honored to have \_\_\_\_\_ audiologists and speech-language pathologists offering quality education and health care services to its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, audiologists and speech-language pathologists in \_\_\_\_\_ annually observe and celebrate Better Hearing and Speech Month during the month of May; now

**BE IT SO RESOLVED** that the \_\_\_\_\_ proclaims the month of May as Better Hearing and Speech Month, and we encourage all citizens to recognize the achievements of audiologists and speech-language pathologists in improving the quality of life for people with communication disorders.