

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 65

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming May as Better Hearing &
8 Speech Month; encouraging citizens to recognize the
9 achievements of audiologists and speech-language
10 pathologists in improving the quality of life for
11 people with communication disorders; and directing
12 distribution.

13 WHEREAS, communications disorders are among the most common
14 conditions in adults and children, costing the United States
15 billions annually due to lost work productivity, special education
16 and medical treatment; and

17 WHEREAS, those citizens of Oklahoma who have overcome their
18 communication disorders through the services of dedicated
19 audiologists and speech-language pathologists should be recognized;
20 and

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

1 WHEREAS, Oklahoma is proud and honored to have over 2,300
2 audiologists, speech-language pathologists and speech-language
3 pathology assistants offering quality education and health care
4 services to its citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists in
6 Oklahoma annually observe and celebrate Better Hearing & Speech
7 Month during the month of May.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
9 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims May as Better Hearing &
11 Speech Month in Oklahoma.

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages citizens to recognize
13 the achievements of audiologists and speech-language pathologists in
14 improving the quality of life for people with communication
15 disorders.

16 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
17 Speech-Language Hearing Association.

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