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REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MAY AS
"BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH".

WHEREAS, fourteen million Americans suffer speech,
language and hearing impairments that can limit academic
achievement, career advancement and social adjustment for those
who do not receive effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, these communication disorders can be present at
birth or can be caused through accidental injury or illness at
any age; and

WHEREAS, one in ten New Mexico families is affected by
communication disorders; and

WHEREAS, those affected deserve access to quality
treatment and every opportunity to lead full and productive
lives; and

