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SENATE MEMORIAL 7

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MAY 2019 AS
"BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH".

WHEREAS, more than 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

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1 WHEREAS, with the help of dedicated and skilled
2 professionals, most people with speech, language and hearing
3 problems can find treatment, learn strategies to help them
4 cope, live more independently and achieve their potential; and

5 WHEREAS, speech-language pathologists and audiologists
6 treat all types of speech, language and related disorders and
7 work in a wide variety of health and education settings to help
8 improve the quality of treatment and the opportunity to lead
9 full and productive lives;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
11 OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be requested to designate the
12 month of May 2019 as "Better Hearing and Speech Month" in New
13 Mexico; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the governor and the New Mexico speech-language
16 and hearing association.