1	HOUSE MEMORIAL 23
2	56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023
3	INTRODUCED BY
4	Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson and Tara Jaramillo
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	A MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MAY 2023 AS
12	"BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH".
13	
14	WHEREAS, more than fourteen million Americans suffer
15	speech, language and hearing impairments that can limit
16	academic achievement, career advancement and social adjustment
17	for those who do not receive effective treatment; and
18	WHEREAS, these communication disorders can be present at
19	birth or can be caused through accidental injury or illness at
20	any age; and
21	WHEREAS, one in ten New Mexico families is affected by
22	communication disorders; and
23	WHEREAS, those affected deserve access to quality
24	treatment and every opportunity to lead full and productive
25	lives; and
	.223636.1

<u>underscored material = new</u> [bracketed material] = delete 1 WHEREAS, with the help of dedicated and skilled 2 professionals, most people with speech, language and hearing 3 problems can find treatment and learn strategies to help them 4 cope, live more independently and achieve their potential; and 5 WHEREAS, speech-language pathologists and audiologists treat all types of speech, language and related disorders and 6 7 work in a wide variety of health and education settings to help 8 improve the quality of treatment and increase the opportunities 9 for people with speech, language and hearing problems to lead 10 full and productive lives; 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF 12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be 13 requested to designate the month of May 2023 as "Better Hearing 14 and Speech Month" in New Mexico; and 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be 16 transmitted to the governor and the New Mexico speech-language 17 and hearing association. 18 - 2 -19 20 21 22 23 24 25 .223636.1

bracketed material] = delete

underscored material = new