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REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MAY 2023 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

