

## THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By, Senate President SCUTARI, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN and All Members of the Legislature

WHEREAS The month of May of 2022 has been set aside to mark Better Hearing and Speech Month; and,

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute the New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association, highly esteemed in the Garden State, as its members mark this monthlong observance with an array of festivities and events, including its Annual Convention in Long Branch from April 28 to 29, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Better Hearing and Speech Month is an appropriate time to recognize the significance that speech, language, and hearing have within all the relationships we form, as well as to raise awareness of the countless New Jersey residents who suffer from communication disorders; and,

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association has earned a sterling reputation for assisting audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists by providing much-needed resources, information, programs, and services to meet their needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, This remarkable organization is further appreciated for its steadfast efforts in promoting public awareness and advocacy for the professional standards, legislation, and regulation that are necessary to deliver the highest quality of care to those who seek its services; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and right for this Legislature to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge May of 2022 as Better Hearing and Speech Month and to affirm the importance of the New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association to the people of this State; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby notes the auspicious occasion of Better Hearing and Speech Month, pays tribute to the meritorious record of excellence and achievement exhibited by the New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association and its team of exceptional individuals, and extends an invitation to all New Jerseyans to participate fittingly in the observance of Better Hearing and Speech Month; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to New Jersey Speech Language Hearing Association.

Attest:



Dana M. Burley

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the General Assembly