

BETTER HEARING & SPEECH MONTH PROCLAMATION

MAY 2016

WHEREAS, communication disorders are among the most common conditions in adults and children, costing the United States billions annually due to lost work productivity, special education, and medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, those citizens of Arizona who have overcome their communication disorders through the services of dedicated audiologists and speech-language pathologists should be recognized; and

WHEREAS, Arizona also recognizes and values the efforts of all audiologists and speech-language pathologists throughout our nation who work to help these individuals with communication disorders lead independent, productive, and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is proud and honored to have 2,000 audiologists and speech-language pathologists offering quality education and health care services to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists in Arizona annually observe and celebrate Better Hearing & Speech Month during the month of May; now

BE IT SO RESOLVED that the Governing Board of Tucson Unified School District proclaims the month of May 2016 as Better Hearing & Speech Month, and we encourage all citizens to recognize the achievements of audiologists and speech-language pathologists in improving the quality of life for people with communication disorders.

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