

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 917

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the audiologists and speech-language pathologists of Texas and to declare the month of May of 2003 as Better Hearing and Speech Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Citizens throughout Texas value the dedicated efforts of audiologists and speech-language pathologists to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of communication disorders that affect one in every ten families in our state; and

**WHEREAS**, These highly trained health care providers have worked diligently to enable many citizens in our state to overcome communication disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Audiologists and speech-language pathologists throughout our nation have empowered individuals with communication disorders to lead independent, productive, and fulfilling lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas takes great pride in our more than 10,000 audiologists and speech-language pathologists who offer education and highly professional health care services to our citizenry; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend audiologists and speech-language pathologists for improving the quality of life of people with communication disorders and join all our citizens in recognizing these outstanding health care providers during the month of May; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in observance of this special month.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate