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| T'O | amend section | 5.2281 of the Revised Code to | |
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| | designate the | period beginning March 13 and | 2 |
| | ending April | l5 as "Ohio Deaf History Month." | 3 |

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

| Section 1. That section 5.2281 of the Revised Code be | 4 |
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| amended to read as follows: | 5 |
| Sec. 5.2281. The month of May is designated as "Better | 6 |
| Hearing and Speech Month" to increase public awareness of | 7 |
| communication disorders and to promote treatment to improve the | 8 |
| quality of life of individuals who experience difficulty | 9 |
| hearing, understanding, or speaking. | 10 |
| The fourteenth day of May is designated as "Childhood | 11 |
| Apraxia of Speech Awareness Day" to increase public awareness | 12 |
| about childhood apraxia of speech and to support the goals of | 13 |
| better hearing and speech month. | 14 |
| The period beginning the thirteenth day of March and | 15 |

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| ending the fifteenth day of April is designated as "Ohio Deaf | 16 |
| <pre>History Month."</pre> | 17 |
| Section 2. That existing section 5.2281 of the Revised | 18 |
| Code is hereby repealed. | 19 |