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**A BILL**

To amend section 5.2281 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate the fourteenth day of May as 2  
"Childhood Apraxia of Speech Awareness Day." 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  
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

<u>about childhood apraxia of speech and to support the goals of</u>	13
<u>better hearing and speech month.</u>	14
<b>Section 2.</b> That existing section 5.2281 of the Revised	15
Code is hereby repealed.	16