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A BILL

To amend section 5.2281 of the Revised Code to 1
designate the period beginning March 13 and 2
ending April 15 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
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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| <u>ending the fifteenth day of April is designated as "Ohio Deaf</u> | 16 |
| <u>History Month."</u> | 17 |
| Section 2. That existing section 5.2281 of the Revised | 18 |
| Code is hereby repealed. | 19 |