

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 269

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates June 2, 2025, as Communication Health Awareness: Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Monday, June 2, 2025, as Communication Health Awareness:
3 Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Day in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the licensed professionals of the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing
5 Association provide a vital service to the citizens of this state; and

6 WHEREAS, speech-language pathologists (SLPs) diagnose, evaluate, and treat a
7 wide range of communication disorders, including speech sound disorders, language delays,
8 fluency disorders, voice disorders, cognitive communication disorders, and feeding and
9 swallowing disorders, and audiologists (AuDs) diagnose and treat balance and hearing
10 disorders; and

11 WHEREAS, SLPs and AuDs work in a variety of settings, including schools,
12 hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and private practices, to help individuals of all ages
13 improve their communication skills and overall quality of life; and

14 WHEREAS, SLPs play a critical role in the education and development of children,
15 helping them to learn to speak clearly, understand language, and participate fully in school
16 and social activities; AuDs are the first to identify hearing loss, which can be a contributing
17 factor to overall communication development; and

18 WHEREAS, SLPs provide essential services to adults who have experienced strokes,
19 brain injuries, or other neurological conditions that affect their communication abilities;
20 AuDs service all who experience hearing loss; and

1 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize the important contributions of SLPs and
2 AuDs to the health and well-being of the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, June 2, 2025, as Communication
5 Health Awareness: Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Day in the state and does
6 hereby commend the licensed professionals of the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing
7 Association who provide a vital service to the citizens of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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