

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota recognizes and values the efforts of audiology and speech-language pathology professionals who work to ensure that all people achieve and maintain the highest quality of life through the prevention and identification of, and intervention for, speech, language, hearing, swallowing, and related disorders; and,

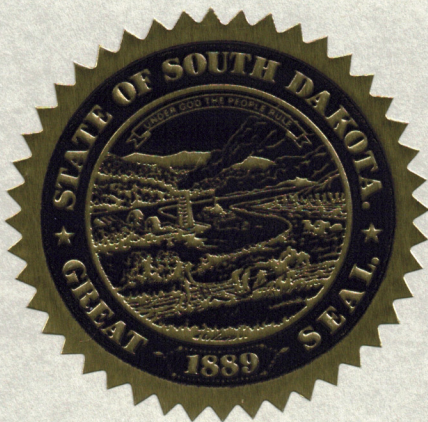
Whereas, the citizens of South Dakota who have experienced a communication, hearing, or swallowing disorder and received services from a dedicated audiologist, speech-language pathologist, or speech-language pathology assistant should be recognized; and,

Whereas, South Dakota is proud and honored to have 778 dedicated audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech-language pathology assistants offering quality care to its citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Kristi Noem, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2022, as

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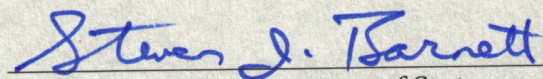
in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this twenty-first day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.


Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:


Steven J. Barnett, Secretary of State