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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  
ending the fifteenth day of April is designated as "Ohio Deaf 16  
History Month." 17

**Section 2.** That existing section 5.2281 of the Revised 18  
Code is hereby repealed. 19