

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 269

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES