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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to recognize May 2017 as "Better Hearing and Speech Month" in the state of Montana.

Roughly 40 million Americans have communication disorders resulting in billions of dollars of lost wages due to limited ability to work. This May, we celebrate the dedicated pathologists, audiologists, and specialized teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing. These professionals devote their time to improving the quality of life for Montanans by improving communication skills.

I commend the efforts of the Montana Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA) for their hard work bringing attention to hearing, speech, and language impairments. MSHA helps ensure everyone has access to the resources and treatments enabling a full and productive life.

I encourage all Montanans to recognize May 2017 as "Better Hearing and Speech Month."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Bullock".

STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor