

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Butler, King,
Montgomery

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 697

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THAT MAY 2010 IS "BETTER
2 HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH IN MISSISSIPPI" TO FOCUS ON THE
3 ACHIEVEMENTS OF AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS WITH
4 PEOPLE WITH COMMUNICATION DISORDERS.

5 WHEREAS, an estimated 42 million Americans, or 1 in 10
6 families, have some type of communication disorder, with economic
7 costs exceeding \$30 Billion due to lost work productivity, special
8 education and medical treatment; and

9 WHEREAS, those citizens of Mississippi who have overcome
10 their communication disabilities through the services of dedicated
11 audiologists and speech-language pathologists should be
12 recognized; and

13 WHEREAS, Mississippi also recognizes and values the efforts
14 of all audiologists and speech-language pathologists throughout
15 our nation who work to help these individuals with communication
16 disorders to lead independent, productive and fulfilling lives;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mississippi is proud and honored to have
19 audiologists and speech-language pathologists offering quality
20 education and health care services to its citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists in
22 Mississippi annually observe and celebrate Better Hearing and
23 Speech Month during the month of May:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
25 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
26 Mississippi recognizes the month of May 2010 as "Better Hearing
27 and Speech Month in Mississippi" and we encourage all citizens to



28 recognize the achievements of audiologists and speech-language
29 pathologists in improving the quality of life for people with
30 communication disorders.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to
32 the appropriate Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist
33 Associations and the State Board of Health for dissemination to
34 health care providers, and be made available to the Capitol Press
35 Corps.

