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Resolution Recognizing May as Better Hearing and Speech Month

WHEREAS, speech and language disorders are among the most common conditions that young people experience; and

WHEREAS, strong speech and language and social communication skills are necessary for reading, writing, and academic success; and

WHEREAS, appropriate speech and language skills can have a long-lasting effect on a child’s communication, social relationships, learning, and daily life activities well into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, Speech-Language Pathologists are the school-based experts in children’s communication development; and

WHEREAS, Speech-Language Pathologists provide essential services to students; and

WHEREAS, it is important for us all to recognize the important and vital role that Speech-Language Pathologists play in the development of our students; and

WHEREAS, the SRCS Speech-Language Pathologists provide important consultation with staff and families for Speech Improvement and make suggestions in Student Study Teams about pre-referral strategies in classrooms and other settings; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education recognizes May as Better Hearing and Speech Month and encourages the community to participate in observances that express their appreciation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the 8th day of May, 2024.

Roxanne McNally, Clerk of the Board

Date