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98th Congress

Joint Resolution

Designating the week beginning April 8, 1984, as "National Hearing Impaired Awareness Week".

Whereas more than fifteen million Americans of all ages experience some form of hearing impairment;
Whereas the deaf and hard of hearing have made significant contributions to society in virtually every occupational category and profession; and
Whereas the remaining impediments and obstacles encountered by those with hearing disorders must be recognized and eliminated:

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the week beginning April 8, 1984, is designated "National Hearing Impaired Awareness Week". The President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate activities.

Approved April 13, 1984.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.J. Res. 407 (S.J. Res. 266):

Apr. 3, considered and passed House.
Apr. 11, considered and passed Senate.