

Senate Resolution No. 1210

BY: Senator MAZIARZ

MEMORIALIZING Governor Eliot Spitzer to proclaim
May 2007 as Better Hearing and Speech Month in the
State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those who work diligently to improve the quality of life of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to memorialize Governor Eliot Spitzer to proclaim May 2007 as Better Hearing and Speech Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the national observation of Better Hearing and Speech Month; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have the opportunity to applaud audiologists and speech-language pathologists as they observe and celebrate Better Hearing and Speech Month; and

WHEREAS, New York State recognizes and values the efforts of all who work to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of communication disorders in the one in ten families affected by them; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of New York State who have overcome communication disabilities through the services of dedicated audiologists and speech-language pathologists should be recognized for their accomplishments as well; and

WHEREAS, Audiology and speech-language pathology services throughout our state and nation help to enable and empower individuals with communication disorders to lead independent, productive, and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, New York State is proud and honored to have dedicated audiologists and speech-language pathologists offering quality education and health care services to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The observance of Better Hearing and Speech Month provides an opportunity to raise public awareness, knowledge and understanding of communication disorders and for all citizens to recognize the achievements of audiologists and speech-language pathologists in improving the quality of life for people with communication disorders; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Eliot Spitzer to proclaim May 2007 as Better Hearing and Speech Month in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Eliot Spitzer, Governor of the State of New York.