



## PROCLAMATION FOR WORLD VOICE DAY

**Theme: CARING FOR OUR VOICES!**

**WHEREAS**, the human voice is a fundamental means of communication, expression, connection, and participation in civic, professional, and personal life; and

**WHEREAS**, caring for our voices is essential for individuals of all ages and backgrounds, as vocal health supports education, employment, advocacy, and overall well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of people worldwide live with voice disorders, including spasmodic dysphonia and related conditions, many of which are underrecognized, misunderstood, or misdiagnosed; and

**WHEREAS**, early awareness of voice changes, access to qualified medical and therapeutic care, and increased public understanding can improve outcomes and quality of life for those affected by voice disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, World Voice Day is observed annually to promote vocal health, encourage education and research, and foster compassion and inclusion for individuals whose voices may be affected by illness or disorder;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, [Name], [Title] of [City/County/State], do hereby proclaim **April 16, 2026**, as **WORLD VOICE DAY** in [City/County/State], and encourage all residents, healthcare professionals, educators, and community leaders to recognize this day by promoting vocal health and recommitting to **CARING FOR OUR VOICES**.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of [City/County/State] to be affixed this [Day] of [Month], 2026.

[Name]

[Title]

[City/County/State]