



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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131st General Assembly
(As Reported by H. Health and Aging)

Reps. Sheehy and Patterson, Bishoff, Boccieri, Dever, Driehaus, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, M. O'Brien, Ramos, K. Smith

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates February 17 as "Annie Glenn Communication Disorders Awareness Day."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Annie Glenn Communication Disorders Awareness Day

The bill designates the 17th day of February as "Annie Glenn Communication Disorders Awareness Day."¹ Annie Glenn, wife of former astronaut and U.S. Senator John Glenn, has had a severe stuttering problem all of her life. In 1973, she completed an intensive program at the Communications Research Institute at Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia, and she now speaks freely and gives speeches at public events. She has been recognized by the American Speech and Hearing Association for "providing an inspiring model for people with communicative disorders." She serves on the National Deafness and other Communication Disorders Advisory Council of the National Institutes of Health and also is a member of the Advisory Panel of the Central Ohio Speech and Hearing Association.² February 17 is Annie Glenn's birthday.

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Health and Aging Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 5.289.

² The John & Annie Glenn Historic Site, *Annie Glenn*, <http://johnglennhome.org/about/annie-glenn/>.

HISTORY

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