HELEN KELLER DEAF-BLIND AWARENESS WEEK
June 21st-June 27th, 2020
Sample Proclamation

TO: Your organization (Name)
   (Address)
   (Phone)
   (website)
   (email address)

WHEREAS… Helen Keller was one of the most accomplished, respected and renowned Americans who was deaf-blind, and

WHEREAS… The combined loss of vision and hearing, one of the most severe of all disabilities, affects more than a million people in the United States, and

WHEREAS… It is in the interest of the __________ (state, city, community) to encourage the full participation of Americans with multi-sensory disabilities in our economy by fostering the employment of, and promoting of housing and recreational options for, people who are deaf-blind – thus maximizing their opportunities for a productive life in the community of their choice, and

WHEREAS… Today, people who are deaf-blind are attending college, participating in social activities, managing their everyday life and actively engaged in their communities through employment and civic activities.

WHEREAS… It is highly appropriate and necessary to publicize the abilities and potential of our fellow citizens who are deaf-blind, or severely vision and hearing impaired, and to recognize Helen Keller as a guiding example of courage, hope, determination and achievement for other individuals who are deaf-blind.

Now, therefore, I ____________, governor/mayor/elected official of the state (city) of ________
IN RECOGNITION THEREOF, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 21-JUNE 27, 2020 as “HELEN KELLER DEAF-BLIND AWARENESS WEEK” in ________ (city/state).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state (city) of _____ to be affixed this _____ day of 2020.