Consent to Participate in Research Study

Study Title: Enhancing Emotional Intelligence in Voice-Cloned Social Robots

Purpose: To collect natural, emotionally-nuanced voice samples from participants in real-world environments for the project of voice cloning integration with Furhat Robot

Procedures:

1. Record yourself speaking naturally in everyday environments using your personal device, based on the speech draft provided.

Confidentiality: All data will be kept strictly confidential and securely stored.

Voluntary Participation: Your participation is entirely voluntary. You may withdraw at any time without consequence.

Data Usage: Voice data collected will be used solely for research purposes and will not be shared without your explicit consent.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this consent document and agree to participate in the study.

Participant's Name: Chao yi Shi
Participant's Signature: Chao yi Shi
Date: 29/04/2024

Researcher's Signature: Yun Zhu

Date: <u>29/04/2024</u>

Please keep a copy of this consent document for your records.