



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SERVING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND OTHER CRITICAL NEEDS; AND

WHEREAS, AMATEUR RADIO PROVIDES VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FOR AGENCIES INCLUDING: THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, NEW MEXICO'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES, THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, AND OTHERS IN TIMES OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS, AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS VOLUNTARILY STUDY TO BE TRAINED WEATHER SPOTTERS WHO REPORT DURING SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS ACROSS NEW MEXICO, THEREBY ASSISTING THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WITH GROUND ACTIVITY REPORTS WHICH CAN SAVE LIVES; AND

WHEREAS, AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS HAVE FURTHER DEMONSTRATED THEIR VALUE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING FREE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOR LOCAL PARADES, BIKE-A-THONS, WALK-A-THONS, FAIRS, AND OTHER CHARITABLE EVENTS; AND

WHEREAS, BY CONTINUOUS LEARNING AND EXPERIMENTATION, AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS HAVE HELPED FORWARD THE SCIENCE OF ELECTRONICS AND RADIO RELATED COMMUNICATIONS; AND

WHEREAS, BY EXAMPLE, TEACHING AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH AMATEURS IN SPACE, AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN RADIO AND ELECTRONICS; AND

WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE'S AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY EXERCISE WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 25TH THROUGH 26TH, 2016, AS A 24 HOUR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE AND DEMONSTRATION OF RADIO AMATEURS SKILL AND READINESS TO PROVIDE SELF-SUPPORTING COMMUNICATIONS WITHOUT FURTHER INFRASTRUCTURE BEING REQUIRED;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 25TH THROUGH THE 26TH, 2016, AS

“AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND I CALL THIS OBSERVANCE TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL OUR CITIZENS.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2016.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

BRAD WINTER
SECRETARY OF STATE

