

The following is a rough draft of language for a proclamation. Modify it to fit your local city or regional leadership.

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Whereas, Amateur Radio operators are celebrating a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves with their "Hello" campaign; and

Whereas, Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

Whereas, Amateur Radio Operators have also provided countless hours of community services throughout these decades; and

Whereas, these Amateur Radio's services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

Whereas, the State also recognizes the services Amateur Radio's people also provide to our many Emergency Response organizations, including \_\_\_\_\_ add local and gov't served agencies \_\_\_\_\_; and

Whereas, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thins, fairs and other charitable public events; and

Whereas, the state/city of \_\_\_\_\_ recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the US Government Weather Bureau; and

Whereas, Amateur Radio once again proved its undisputed relevance in the modern world in 2005 by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the USA and in the Tsunami catastrophe overseas; and

Whereas, the ARRL is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the USA; and

Whereas, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 24-25, 2006 and is a 24 hour emergency encampment exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications even in fields without further infrastructure; now

Therefore, I name \_\_\_\_\_, title \_\_\_\_\_ of the place \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby officially recognize and designate June 23-29, 2008 as

Amateur Radio Week  
In the place \_\_\_\_\_

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

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