



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, for more than a century, Amateur Radio Operators across Florida have been broadcasting over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Amateur Radio has served as a bridge between peoples, societies, and countries by creating friendships and allowing for the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators provide support and critical situational awareness to our state's emergency managers and other local organizations in times of emergency or natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the U.S. Government Weather Bureau in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Emergency Management values the partnerships Amateur Radio Operators have provided during hurricane season by allowing the state to maintain constant communications with impacted counties; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Week in Florida is an opportunity to honor and recognize the valuable work of those operators who provide communication and disperse information to people across the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing the June 20 – 26, 2021, as *Amateur Radio Week in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 19th day of June, in the year two thousand twenty-one.


Governor