The State of New Hampshire By Her Excellency Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five

AMATEUR RADIO MONTH JUNE 2025

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio represents an organized, volunteer communications public asset, duly authorized by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission, and through research and experimentation, Amateur Radio has contributed to the advancement of radio technology; and,

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire section of the American Radio Relay League (NH-ARRL) has a Memorandum of Understanding with New Hampshire's Homeland Security and Emergency Management to provide backup capabilities in times of disaster; and,

WHEREAS, Licensed Amateur Radio operators in New Hampshire, using skills developed through practice and radio equipment built or purchased themselves, form a vital communications network under the auspices of the American Radio Relay League – New Hampshire Amateur Radio Emergency Service (NH-ARES) program; and,

WHEREAS, The Amateur Radio Emergency Service continues to work toward providing critical communications assets for the public good, in times of local and national emergencies and at numerous non-profit public service events held throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS, beyond providing emergency public assistance, New Hampshire's Radio Amateurs contribute to international friendship and goodwill by way of their daily communications throughout the world in pursuit of their education and skill; and,

WHEREAS, during the weekend of June 28-29, New Hampshire Amateur Radio operators will join thousands of other amateurs throughout the United States and the world in sharpening their operating skills under emergency conditions in an annual preparedness exercise known as "Field Day";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim JUNE 2025 as AMATEUR RADIO MONTH in the State of New Hampshire, and urge all citizens to recognize the exemplary and voluntary contributions of our Radio Amateur operators and New Hampshire-based Amateur Radio organizations.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2025.

Kelly A. Ayotte

Governor