

# Proclamation

## AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE FIELD DAY

**WHEREAS**, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), founded in 1914 by Hiram Percy Maxim, is dedicated to advancing the art, science and enjoyment of amateur radio, while diligently maintaining communication readiness at local, state, and global levels in preparation for emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amateur Radio Service has consistently proven its ability to provide emergency communication services during disasters, power outages and public emergencies when all other forms of communications fail; and

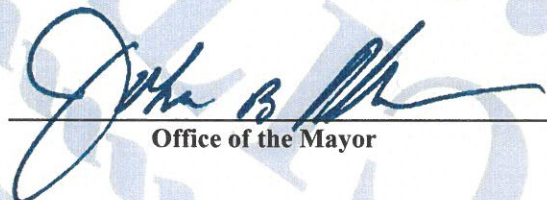
**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio Operators regularly serve as severe weather spotters to provide “ground truth” for the National Weather Service SKYWARN system; and

**WHEREAS**, Plano is home to over 1000 licensed Amateur Radio Operators who diligently maintain communication readiness on a local, state and worldwide basis in preparation for emergencies in the *City of Excellence* and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 28-29, 2025, Amateur Radio Operators will celebrate ARRL Field Day through their efforts to practice and refine the skills needed to support emergency management and communications;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN B. MUNS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS**, do hereby proclaim **June 22-29, 2025**, as **Amateur Radio Week** in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in recognizing the valuable role that amateur radio plays in public safety, emergency response and communication.



  
Office of the Mayor

