

PROCLAMATION Amateur Radio Week

Whereas, Amateur radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; 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 both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades; and

Whereas, these Amateur radio 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 Mohave County Emergency Management; 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-thons, fairs and other charitable public events; and

Whereas, the city of Kingman, AZ recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the SKYWARN® program of the National Weather Service; and

Whereas, ARRL is The National Association for Amateur Radio® in the USA; and

Whereas, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 28-29, 2025 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the radio amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required; now

Therefore, I Ken Watkins, Mayor of Kingman, AZ, do hereby officially recognize and designate the fourth full week of June each year as:

"Amateur Radio Week"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Kingman. Done at the City of Kingman, Arizona this 17th day of, June, 2025.

Ken Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Annie Meredith, City Clerk