

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK May 25 – 31, 2009

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission licenses Colorado amateur radio operators to provide public and emergency communications, develop and maintain a pool of radio operators, and promote domestic and international goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Colorado amateur radio operators are known throughout the state and nation for their support of youth education programs; and

WHEREAS, Colorado amateur radio operators provide hundreds of hours of volunteer support to agencies such as the American Red Cross, the Department of Homeland Security, the National Weather Service, and the Salvation Army, as well as to activities including city parades, charity bike rides, and running and walking events; and

WHEREAS, Colorado amateur radio operators work closely with federal, state, and local emergency service organizations to provide volunteer communication services during severe weather, natural disasters, communications and power outages, and human disasters, accidents, and attacks; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is part of the Rocky Mountain Division of the American Radio Relay League, along with New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, on May 29 – 31, 2009, hundreds of amateur radio operators from across the West will meet in Estes Park to attend HamCon Colorado 2009, to enjoy networking opportunities, as well as attend training and educational sessions;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 25 – 31, 2009,

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twelfth day of May, 2008

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr.".

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor