

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



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Office

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,  
do hereby proclaim the month of June 2009

### Amateur Radio Awareness Week

**Whereas**, Amateur radio provides a bridge between people, societies and countries through the sharing of ideas; and,

**Whereas**, Throughout its history, amateur radio operators have provided countless hours of community service without compensation; and,

**Whereas**, There are over 20,000 amateur radio operators in the state of Michigan and approximately 85 amateur radio clubs that have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing, at their own expense, emergency radio communications; and,

**Whereas**, Amateur radio operators provide services to many of the state's emergency response organizations such as FEMA, the Michigan Department of Human Services, and the Office of Emergency Management, and also serve as weather spotters for the Skywarn program, which is a part of the National Weather Service; and,

**Whereas**, This year's Amateur Radio Field Day will be a 24-hour emergency encampment exercise and demonstration of the skills of amateur radio and readiness to provide communications;

**Now, Therefore, be it Resolved**, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of June 22, 2009, Amateur Radio Awareness Week in Michigan. I encourage the residents of this state to listen up and to turn on their radios in observance of this week and its activities.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor