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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome all those gathered for Amateur Radio Field Day, hosted by the American Radio Relay League.

Amateur radio operators are an essential component of our natural disaster response here in the Garden State. Operators across New Jersey volunteer countless hours to provide necessary emergency radio communications and coverage of local events to all of our citizens, generously giving their time and expertise to ensure that critical information remains accessible. Their contributions and selfless dedication to the SKYWARN weather spotting program of the National Weather Service provide crucial warnings to residents and travelers that are necessary to ensure public safety.

This event serves as an opportune time to celebrate the important techniques for independently operating a field radio station and raise awareness for the critical services that these radio operators provide. As Governor, I offer a special recognition to the American Radio Relay League, whose many resources make it possible for a network of amateur radio operators to obtain licenses, find community, and continue to practice and perfect this venerable activity.

Best wishes for a successful and memorable event.

My very best,


Philip D. Murphy
Governor