



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is home to over 13,000 licensed Amateur Radio Operators who repeatedly demonstrate their immense value to the citizens of this state by providing emergency communications during disasters; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators generously operate privately owned communications resources for the welfare and common good of Alabama's citizenry; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators diligently maintain communications on a state and world-wide basis in preparation for emergencies anywhere on earth; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators always practice and refine their communication skills especially during the American Radio Relay Leagues (ARRL) annual Field Day exercises; and

WHEREAS, the unique technical nature of Amateur Radio and the equipment used allows Amateur Radio to be operated virtually anywhere; and

WHEREAS, Alabama Amateur Radio Operators continue to stand by, ready to serve and answer any and all Emergency Communications requirements; and

WHEREAS, the annual Amateur Radio Field Day event is June 26-27, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week of June 21-27, 2021, as

Amateur Radio Week

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 11th day of June 2021.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor