



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 exercise; and

WHEREAS, the annual Amateur Radio Field Day event is June 23-24, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 18-24, 2018, as

Amateur Radio Week

in the State of Alabama in recognition of the voluntary communication services provided by Amateur Radio Operators, and urge all Alabama citizens to pay tribute to these selfless ambassadors of goodwill.



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 30th day of May 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor