



WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, Amateur radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators have also provided countless hours of community services both in STEM education and emergency support throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur radio services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes that Amateur radio operators provide services to our schools and many Emergency Response organizations, including Littleton School District, and Littleton Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications support for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, the State recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these operators who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 24-25, 2023 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the radio amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period of time between June 19 and June 25, 2023 as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this nineteenth day of June, 2023



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis
Governor*