

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, operators of amateur radio, also known as “ham radio,” are celebrating more than a century of voice, data, and picture transmission over the airwaves to locations across the globe without internet or cell phone networks; and

**WHEREAS**, amateur radio operators provide a bridge between people, societies, and countries and have delivered countless hours of free, self-supporting radio communications for local governments and organizations during disaster and post-disaster situations, and for preplanned, non-emergency events and charitable activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Clay County and its municipalities recognize the invaluable service provided by amateur radio operators to our many emergency response organizations, including Clay County Emergency Management, Clay County Sheriff's Office, and the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Radio Relay League Amateur Radio Field Day 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise will take place on June 24-25, 2023, during Amateur Radio Week, as a demonstration of the radio amateurs' skills and readiness to serve their communities when needed.

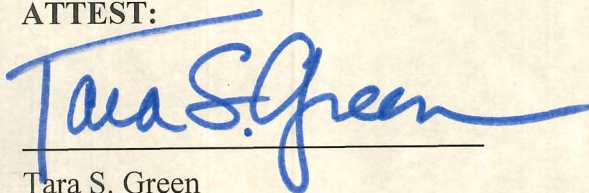
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, does hereby proclaim June 18-24, 2023, as

## **AMATEUR RADIO WEEK IN CLAY COUNTY**

and in so doing, recognizes the amateur radio operators in Clay County who are dedicated to serving their community and stand ready to provide their services when called on.

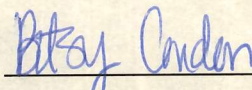
**DULY ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

**ATTEST:**

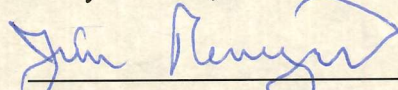


Tara S. Green  
Clerk of Court & Comptroller  
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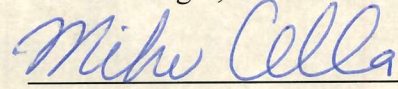
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Betsy Condon, Chairman



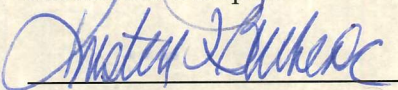
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