



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, in consideration of risks associated with COVID-19, the hazards of groups in close contact, and in keeping with The Safer at Home Order, many 2020 Alabama Field Day events will be held at home; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 22 – 28, 2020, 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 9th day of June 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor