



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is home to over 13,500 licensed Amateur Radio Operators who repeatedly demonstrate their immense value to the citizens of this state by providing emergency communications when conventional communications are damaged or destroyed; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators, during times of natural and man-made disasters, continuously provide emergency communications support to the Alabama Emergency Management Agency and also to all 67 county emergency management agencies. They also provide critical communications and ground truth reports that are vital to the National Weather Service Field Offices in Huntsville, Calera, Mobile and Tallahassee; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators generously operate privately owned communications resources for the welfare and common good for Alabama's citizens at their own expense and no cost to the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators diligently maintain communications on a state, regional, national 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 annual American Radio Relay League Field Day exercises; and

WHEREAS, the annual Amateur Radio Field Day event is June 27 through 28, 2026:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 22 through 28, 2026, as

Amateur Radio Week

in the state of Alabama in recognition of their voluntary communication services, and I 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 18th day of June 2026.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor