



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Georgia is home to over 18,600 Amateur Radio Operators carrying on the legacy of a century of human voice transmitted over the airwaves. Amateur Radio continues to provide a bridge among societies and countries, cultivating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and
- WHEREAS:** Amateur radio operators statewide have provided countless hours of community service in STEM education such as the Amateur Radio International Space Station program, weather spotting in the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service, and backup communications services to police and fire departments, American Red Cross, local charitable events and other vital organizations throughout the region; and
- WHEREAS:** Highlighting their immense community impact, Georgia Amateur Radio Operators will lead a nationwide event yearly sponsored by the American Radio Relay League called "Field Day" as an emergency preparedness exercise that will take place between June 27th and 28th, 2026. This event will demonstrate Amateur Radio skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia recognizes the diligence of the "Hams" who possess immense value in our modern technical world by providing emergency communications when other systems may fail; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 22 - 29, 2026, as AMATEUR RADIO WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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