



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, amateur radio operators play a vital role in emergency communications preparedness plans for the United States, the state of Ohio and many other local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has more than 26,000 licensed amateur radio operators, many of whom have provided valuable public assistance through emergency radio communication on a local, statewide, national and international basis in times of need; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators donate the time, equipment and expertise to help provide the public with free emergency communications; and

WHEREAS, June 27-28, 2026 have been set aside in Ohio and nationally as amateur radio field day for emergency communications preparedness exercises.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, *Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio*, do hereby recognize June 27-28, 2026 as

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS' APPRECIATION DAYS

on this 27th day of June 2026.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor