



WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, Amateur radio has continued to provide a bridge between people, societies, and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators have provided countless uncompensated hours of community services, both in emergencies to emergency response organizations, including DHSEM, Search & Rescue, Sheriff, and Wildland Fire teams, and to other local organizations throughout the decades; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs, and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the SKYWARN® program of the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, ARRL, the National Association for Amateur Radio® in the USA, will hold the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise from June 27-28, 2026, a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the radio amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the period of time between June 22 and June 28, 2026, as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-second day of June, 2026



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Governor