

Amateur Radio Week, 2006

By the Governor of the State of Oregon

A Proclamation

June 19, 2006

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon is home to more than 3,000 Amateur Radio operators who repeatedly demonstrate their immense value to the citizens of this state by providing emergency communications during natural disasters and other non-weather related calamities; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators generously operate privately owned communications resources for the welfare and common good of Oregon's citizenry; and

WHEREAS, these Radio operators diligently monitor amateur radio frequencies in preparation for any emergency on a state and world-wide basis; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators always practice and refine their communication skills especially during the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL) annual Field Day exercises; and

WHEREAS, the annual Amateur Radio Field Day event is June 24 through June 25, 2006:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ted Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon do hereby proclaim June 19 through June 25, 2006, as Amateur Radio Week in the State of Oregon and for their voluntary communication services and I urge all Oregon citizens to pay tribute to these selfless ambassadors of goodwill.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the Governor's Office at the State Capitol in the City of Salem on the 19th day of June 2006.

Signature