

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, over 25,000 amateur radio operators in Washington State pursue their passion in amateur radio communications; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators volunteer and contribute their time, skills, equipment, and energy to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators provide emergency communications for public safety organizations, hospitals, businesses, and the public at-large during emergencies and disasters within the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, government agencies and businesses support state and local efforts to carry out amateur radio communications missions; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators in Washington will hone their communication skills during a twenty-four hour simulated emergency Field Day on June 28-29, 2008; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators deserve our recognition and gratitude for the many services they provide each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim June 23-29, 2008, as

Amateur Radio Week

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of amateur radio to our health and safety and thanking the thousands of amateur radio operators we can rely on during emergencies or disasters that may occur within the state.

Signed this 15th day of April, 2008

Christine Gregoire
Governor Christine O. Gregoire

