
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of June 2019 as "Amateur Radio Month" and
2 the week of June 16 through 22, 2019, as "Amateur Radio Week"
3 in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators are celebrating more than a
5 century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the
6 airwaves; and

7 WHEREAS, Amateur radio continues to provide a bridge between
8 peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the
9 sharing of ideas; and

10 WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators have provided countless
11 hours of community services in emergencies and to other local
12 organizations throughout the decades; and

13 WHEREAS, Amateur radio services are provided wholly
14 uncompensated; and

15 WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators also provide services to
16 emergency response organizations in this Commonwealth; and

17 WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators demonstrate their value in
18 public assistance by providing free radio communications for
19 local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other

1 charitable public events; and

2 WHEREAS, The Senate recognizes and appreciates the diligence
3 of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the
4 Skywarn program of the National Weather Service; and

5 WHEREAS, The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the
6 leading organization for amateur radio in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, The ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercises are
8 taking place on June 22 through 23, 2019, and are a 24-hour
9 emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the radio
10 amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting
11 communications without further infrastructure being required;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Eastern Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Association
14 is holding its annual field day activities at Big Pocono State
15 Park; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of June 2019 as
17 "Amateur Radio Month" and the week of June 16 through 22, 2019,
18 as "Amateur Radio Week" in Pennsylvania.