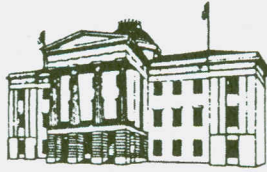


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

AMATEUR RADIO RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION WEEK

2011

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to almost 18,000 federally licensed Amateur Radio operators, also known as "hams"; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators have a proud tradition of public service and have provided emergency communication at no charge to government and public service agencies following hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, storms and other emergencies in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, for over a century, Amateur Radio operators have been in the forefront of technical innovation resulting in communications technologies such as television, cellular telephones, FM and VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol); and

WHEREAS, since 1949, Amateur Radio operators have been meeting on the air at 7:30 p.m. on 3923kHz for the *Tar Heel Emergency Net* to test their skills and equipment for emergency preparedness and to exchange goodwill; and

WHEREAS, June 25th and 26th marks the annual Field Day emergency communications exercise in which Amateur Radio operators throughout North America test their equipment under simulated emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize the vital contributions of volunteer communicators to the well-being of our state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 20-26, 2011, as "AMATEUR RADIO RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION WEEK" in North Carolina, and commend its observance.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.