



***WHEREAS**, amateur radio has historically played a significant role in developing worldwide radio communications; and,*

***WHEREAS**, amateur radio operators are instrumental in serving the United States and the state of Illinois by consistently providing behind-the-scenes support for emergency response and other critical needs; and,*

***WHEREAS**, amateur radio provides excellent volunteer communications for agencies including the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Illinois Department of Public Health, National Weather Service, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Central Illinois Earthquake Consortium, and others in times of natural disaster and other emergencies; and,*

***WHEREAS**, Illinois has more than 20,000 amateur radio operators who repeatedly donate time, equipment, and services to help their communities; and,*

***WHEREAS**, by continuous learning and experimentation, amateur radio operators help to forward the science of electronics and radio-related communications; and,*

***WHEREAS**, Illinois radio amateurs will continue to hone their communications skills by operating during the national simulated emergency preparedness exercise known as "Field Day" June 25 - 26, 2022;*

***THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as **Amateur Radio Month** in Illinois.*

***In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this TWENTY-THIRD day of MAY, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-TWO, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundred and FOURTH.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR