

PROCLAMATION

of

The City of Wichita, Kansas Founded in 1870

Whereas, Amateur Radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

Whereas, Amateur Radio Operators have also provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations through the Wichita Amateur Radio Club since 1932, and

Whereas, amateur radio provides resources in support of STEM curriculum; and

Whereas, the City of Wichita recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service; and

Whereas, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 23-24, 2018 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, Jeff Longwell, Mayor of the City of Wichita, Kansas, do hereby proclaim June 23rd, as

Amateur Radio Field Day

and call upon the people of Wichita to acknowledge the importance of amateur radio and amateur radio operators in their Field Day Exercise and encourage schools, businesses, media, religious institutions, civic and service organizations and the general public to join members of the Wichita Amateur Radio Club in celebrating Amateur Radio Field Day.



Jeff Longwell, Mayor

June 19, 2018

Date