



Proclamation

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

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 serve as bridges between people, communities, and countries; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators have volunteered countless hours of community service during times of calm and in times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, triathlons, and other public events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe values the services Amateur Radio Operators deliver to emergency response organizations, including the Monroe Emergency Management Office; and

WHEREAS, beginning June 22, 2019, a twenty-four hour Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place to demonstrate Radio Amateur Operators' skills and readiness to deliver self-supporting communication without further infrastructure being required.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17, through June 23, 2019, as

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in Monroe and encourage residents and businesses to join me in thanking Amateur Radio Operators for their service.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor