

Proclamation

***Recognizing June 17-23, 2024 as
Amateur Radio Week***



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

WHEREAS, the amateur radio station has a critical communications link in the event of disaster and volunteer radio operators provide situational awareness to emergency managers during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for positive community and charitable events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these amateur radio operators; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League is the largest organization for amateur radio in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League Amateur Radio Field Day will take place on June 22-23 2024 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of radio amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby recognize the June 17-23, 2024 as

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



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor