

## Ron DeSantis Governor

## AMATEUR RADIO WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators are celebrating more than a century of broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio serves as an important bridge that fosters new relationships, builds friendships, and shares ideas across the world; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators have provided countless hours of community services to local organizations and during emergencies throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, Florida recognizes the uncompensated services Amateur Radio operators provide to many emergency response organizations, including the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators assist the public by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs, and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Emergency Management values the partnerships Amateur Radio operators have provided during hurricane season by allowing the state to maintain constant communications with impacted counties; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Week in Florida is an opportunity to honor and recognize the valuable work of those operators who provide communication and disperse information to people across Florida and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing the June 20 – 26, 2022, as *Amateur Radio Week in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year two thousand twenty-two.

Governor