

State of South Carolina *Proclamation*

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, more than 600,000 amateur radio operators across the United States work daily to ensure the continued safety and well-being of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, as an integral part of emergency preparedness and public safety, South Carolina's more than 6,800 licensed amateur radio operators generously donate their time and equipment to provide invaluable assistance during emergency situations; and

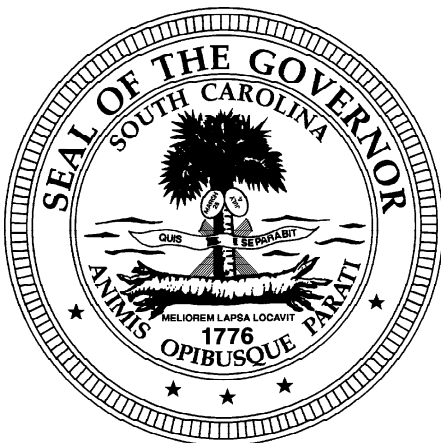
WHEREAS, each year, the American Radio Relay League promotes an Amateur Radio Field Day during which amateur radio clubs throughout the United States practice setting up and operating field radio stations in preparation for handling actual emergencies; and

WHEREAS, during the 2001 observance of "Amateur Radio Week", enthusiasts throughout South Carolina and the nation will put on demonstrations, give talks to community groups, and take part in other activities to raise awareness of the importance of amateur radio operators in public assistance during critical times.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 18 – 24, 2001, as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor amateur radio operators throughout the Palmetto State for their many contributions to the continued safety of our citizens.



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