Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, amateur radio operators volunteer their time, expertise, and equipment in providing radio communications during times of emergency; and

Whereas, these federally licensed "HAM" Radio operators devote many hours to practicing drills in order to be ready to set up communications networks for any agency or organization that may be in need. These "emergency radio networks" provide support to the operations of these agencies and organizations when conventional methods of communication may not be available; and

Whereas, June 14-20, 2023 has been selected as "Volunteers on the Air" week in West Virginia by the American Radio Relay League.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 14 -20, 2023* as:

Volunteers on the Air Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Third day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.

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Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State