



THE STATE OF TEXAS

GOVERNOR



*To all to whom these presents shall come,
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is presented to all observing*

Amateur Radio Week

June 22-29, 2025

Since the invention of the medium in the late 19th century, radio has sparked curiosity and connection among its listeners. Amateur radio operators, often called "hams," enthusiastically embraced this form of communication from its earliest days, connecting to others across the world for the purposes of recreation, experimentation, and public service.

In times of natural disaster, terrorist attacks, and strife, when other forms of communication may be unavailable or unreliable, amateur radio operators have stepped into the void to relay critical emergency information. Amateur radio operators have aided the great state of Texas for over a century in times of need.

Each year in June, Amateur Radio Week is dedicated to celebrating amateur radio and its contributions to our society. At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about amateur radio and to recognize the many contributions amateur radio operators make to our great state. In times of crisis and in times of calm, ham radio operators' commitment to community remains steadfast.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in extending best wishes.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed
my name and caused the Seal of the State of
Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin this the
6th day of June, 2025.*

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

