

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on June 2022 the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the National Amateur Radio organization in the United States, holds its Arizona State convention, in Prescott, Arizona, where federally licensed amateur radio operators from across the state gather to share knowledge, train operators in civil and governmental support roles, conduct federal exam testing, and exchange and research equipment development among themselves and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, during the fourth week of June, radio amateurs participate in the nationwide ARRL Field Day emergency exercise, wherein many thousands of operators across the Nation and throughout the world, simulate emergency operations in remote locations, and public places to demonstrate Amateur Radio's emergency communication capabilities, and includes participation of community leadership, law enforcement, fire and border protection agencies, Red Cross, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency operatives, and many other agencies throughout the state, and the Nation. The ARRL Field Day combines community outreach, public service, emergency preparedness, and technical development activities, all in a single coordinated event; and

**WHEREAS**, amateur radio operators conduct formal training and evaluation of members of organizations including Community Emergency Response Teams, Amateur Radio Emergency Service personnel, rescue and border protection agencies, and municipal Emergency Operations Center operators, such as those who coordinate operations during fires and include simulated national and state emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, each year they issue awards for Ham operator of the year, Young Ham of the year, award numerous scholarships to incentivize youth to Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics careers, and recognize those in their ranks that have made significant contributions to communities, organizations, agencies and educational development.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

**AMATEUR RADIO MONTH**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

SECRETARY OF STATE