



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*W*HEREAS, Radio communications play a significant role in nearly every aspect of our lives; and

*W*HEREAS, Volunteers in the U.S. Amateur Radio Service ensure a reservoir of citizens who advance the radio art through technical investigation, outreach to students and schools, and public service; and

*W*HEREAS, Radio amateurs use their training, skills, and equipment to serve our communities when all else fails, providing communications when critical infrastructure has been damaged or disrupted following disasters and other emergencies; and

*W*HEREAS, ARRL – the National Association for Amateur Radio – headquartered in the Town of Newington, Connecticut, promotes and protects the U.S. Amateur Radio Service for the benefit of its members and over 7,000 radio amateurs in the State of Connecticut; and

*W*HEREAS, ARRL has designated 2023 as the *Year of the Volunteers*; and

*W*HEREAS, the International Amateur Radio Union has designated April 18, 2023, as *World Amateur Radio Day*; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut – in recognition of the contributions made by radio amateurs – do hereby officially proclaim the week of April 16 – 22, 2023, to be

# AMATEUR RADIO RECOGNITION WEEK

in the State of Connecticut.



*Ned Lamont*

GOVERNOR