

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators have also provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walkathons, fairs and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, the City Lewisville recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service, and

WHEREAS, Whereas, the ARRL is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the USA; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 26 – 27, 2021 and is a 24 hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required, now

THEREFORE, I T.J. Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby officially recognize and designate June 21-27, 2021, as

"Amateur Radio Week"

in the City of Lewisville, Texas

PROCLAIMED this the 7th day of June, 2021.



TJ Gilmore Mayor
City of Lewisville

