

Board of Richland County Commissioners

Proclamation

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

WHEREAS, Richland County has 478 licensed Amateur "HAM" Radio operators who have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications; and

WHEREAS, the term "HAM" was applied in 1908 to the station CALL of the first amateur wireless station operated by Albert S. Hyman, Bob Almy and Poogie Murray; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators donate these services free of charge to Richland County, in the interest of the citizens of Richland County as well as the world; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators are on alert for any emergency, local or world-wide, and practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League's Field Day exercise; and

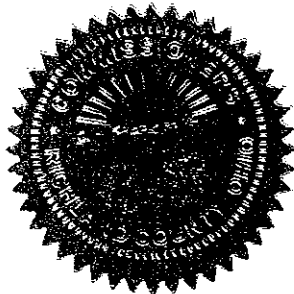
WHEREAS, this year's Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 24th and 25th 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Richland County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of June 18th through June 24th as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

In recognition of this important emergency preparedness exercise the Richland County Board of Commissioners call upon all citizens in Richland County to join us in commending these Amateur Radio Operators for the emergency public assistance service they provide with their communications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand and caused the seal to be affixed this 20th day of June, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-three.



Cliff Mears

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