



City of McKinney

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 Operators continue to provide valuable services and assistance to Emergency Response organizations, including the McKinney Fire Department and the American Red Cross; and
- WHEREAS,** for decades Amateur Radio Operators have provided countless hours of community service to other local organizations providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the U.S. Government Weather Bureau Skywarn program; and
- WHEREAS,** the American Radio Relay League is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the June 18-25, 2017 Amateur Radio Field Day exercise is a 24 hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstrates Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 18-25, 2017 AS

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2017.


Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandy Hart, City Secretary

