

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, over 25,000 amateur radio operators in Washington State pursue their interest in radio communications; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators volunteer and contribute their time, skills, equipment, and energy to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators provide emergency communications for public safety organizations, hospitals, businesses, and the public at-large during emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, government agencies and businesses support state and local efforts to carry out amateur radio communications missions; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators deserve our recognition and gratitude for the many services they provide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim June 20-26, 2011, as

Amateur Radio Week

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in thanking the thousands of amateur radio operators who come to our aid during emergencies or disasters.

Signed this 23rd day of May, 2011

Chris Gregoire

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

