

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, approximately 35,000 amateur radio operators in Washington state pursue their proficiency in amateur radio communication; and

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

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

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators often provide the only form of available communications during emergencies and natural disasters within the state of Washington for public safety organizations, hospitals, businesses, and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, annually, amateur radio operators meet for Field Day to prepare and train with first responders to be ready to respond to an emergency communication need; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators assist in keeping us safe every year, and they deserve our recognition, gratitude and a salute for a job well done;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim June 2026 as

Amateur Radio Month

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 22nd day of May, 2026

Bob Ferguson
Governor Bob Ferguson