



SPONSOR: Rep. Smyk on behalf of all Representatives

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

RECOGNIZING JUNE 2018 AS AMATEUR RADIO MONTH IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice
2 transmissions over the airwaves; and

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

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

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

8 WHEREAS, the State also recognizes the services Amateur Radio's people also provide to our many Emergency
9 Response organizations, including the Delaware State Police in Sussex County, the Emergency Operations Centers of
10 Sussex, Kent, and New Castle Counties, and to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency as well as to Beebe,
11 Christiana, Nanticoke, and Wilmington Hospitals; and

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

14 WHEREAS, the State of Delaware recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as
15 weather spotters in the Skywarn Program of the U.S. Government Weather Bureau; and

16 WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the
17 USA; and

18 WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 23-24, 2018 and is a 24- hour
19 emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting
20 communications without further infrastructure being required;

21 NOW, THEREFORE:

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that
23 we recognize and designate June 2018 as Amateur Radio Month in the State of Delaware.