



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is home to over 13,500 licensed Amateur Radio Operators who repeatedly demonstrate their immense value to the citizens of this state by providing emergency communications when conventional communications are damaged or destroyed; and*

*WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators, during times of natural and man-made disasters, continuously provide emergency communications support to the Alabama Emergency Management Agency and also to all 67 county emergency management agencies. They also provide critical communications and ground truth reports that are vital to the National Weather Service Field Offices in Huntsville, Calera, Mobile and Tallahassee; and*

*WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators generously operate privately owned communications resources for the welfare and common good for Alabama's citizens at their own expense and no cost to the taxpayer; and*

*WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators diligently maintain communications on a state, regional, national and world-wide basis in preparation for emergencies anywhere on Earth; and*

*WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators always practice and refine their communication skills especially during the annual American Radio Relay League Field Day exercises; and*

*WHEREAS, the recovery of the U.S.A.'s Bald Eagle population was largely accomplished due to the vigilant efforts of numerous caring agencies, corporations, organizations and citizens;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 23 through June 29, 2025, as*

# *Amateur Radio Week*

*in the state of Alabama in recognition of their voluntary communication services and I urge all Alabama citizens to pay tribute to these selfless ambassadors of goodwill.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor