

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, historically, amateur radio has played a significant role in the development of worldwide radio communications; and

**Whereas**, the state of Oklahoma has more than ten thousand radio amateurs who continually demonstrate their value through public service; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma radio amateurs have recurrently donated their time, skills, equipment and services to assist those in need; and

**Whereas**, radio amateurs are on alert for tornadoes, floods, wildfires and other natural disasters and emergencies and they stand ready to help; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma radio amateurs generously provide communication support to service clubs, government agencies, and other organizations at no charge; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma radio amateurs offer free technical training to all interested citizens; and

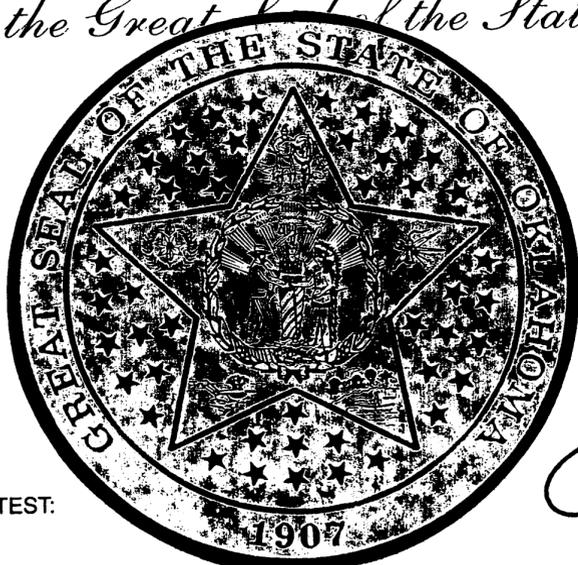
**Whereas**, an annual event known as "Field Day" promotes the honing of radio amateurs' emergency preparedness skills and will take place on June 27 & 28, 2015; and

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, as**

### **"Amateur Radio Week"**

in the state of Oklahoma and urge all Oklahomans to pay tribute to the amateur radio operator of our state

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.*

*Ch. Benge*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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