

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS; Amateur Radio Operators (“hams”) are celebrating more than a century of the human voice being broadcast over the airwaves, and have also provided countless hours of free community service in emergencies and to local organizations; and

WHEREAS; Amateur Radio Operators have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs, and other public events, and the State of Wisconsin recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these “hams” who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the U.S. Government Weather Bureau; and

WHEREAS; the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the U.S.; and

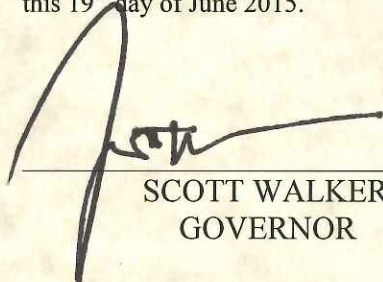
WHEREAS; the ARRL Field Day exercise is taking place from June 27 – 28, 2015, and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs’ skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the week of June 22 – 28, 2015, as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 19th day of June 2015.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State