



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during times of national, state and local emergencies, amateur radio operators continue to provide communication resources at no cost to Wisconsin taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a need for amateur radio operators to provide emergency communication capabilities as a primary and backup resource during local, state and national emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) work with the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services to provide emergency communications support to medical facilities throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio clubs throughout Wisconsin provide courses of instruction in the radio art, encourage and assist with grade school and high school programs about amateur radio, and in the process, enhance student interest in science, geography and physics, thus providing the opportunity to become a licensed amateur radio operator; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators, participating in SKYWARN provide trained and radio equipped severe weather spotters to assist the National Weather Service and the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio organizations such as the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) are organized and trained in accordance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to most effectively provide emergency communication support; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio organizations such as Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) provide communication support for community and public service events to help ensure the safety of attendees, participants and observers alike; and

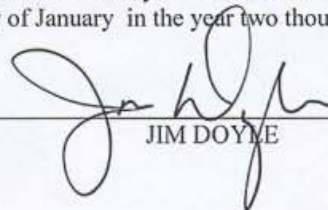
WHEREAS, amateur radio operators test their capability to operate "in the field" using alternate power sources during "Field Day" each June;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 23 and 24, 2007

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR RECOGNITION DAYS

In the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all 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 twenty ninth day of January in the year two thousand seven.


JIM DOYLE

By the Governor

DOUGLAS LA PLLETTE
Secretary of State

