



Office of The Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Amateur radio operators play a vital role in emergency communications preparedness plans for the United States, the State of Ohio and many other local government agencies; and

WHEREAS: Ohio has more than 30,500 licensed amateur radio operators, many of whom have provided valuable public assistance through emergency communication on a local, statewide, national and international basis in times of need; and

WHEREAS: Amateur radio operators donate the time, equipment and expertise to help provide the public with free emergency communications; and

WHEREAS: June 22-23, 2019 has been set aside as amateur radio field day for emergency communication preparedness exercises.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Patterson, Mayor of the City of Athens, Ohio do hereby proclaim June 22-23, 2019 as:

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS APPRECIATION DAYS

throughout Athens and recognize the contributions and importance of the amateur radio operator's role in preparing for public service and emergency communications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Athens to be affixed this 18th day of June, Two Thousand Nineteen.



Mayor, City of Athens

