

# Athens County Commissioners



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## RESOLUTION

### *AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS' APPRECIATION DAYS*

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

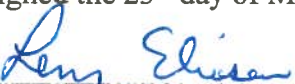
WHEREAS, June 28-29, 2014 has been set aside as amateur radio field day for emergency communication preparedness exercises.

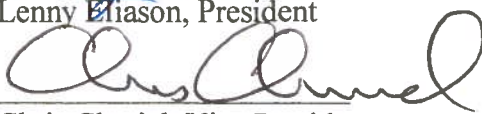
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Athens County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim June 28-29, 2014 as:

### *AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS APPRECIATION DAYS*

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

Signed the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2014

  
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