

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 radio 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 communication; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I Paul Wiehl, Mayor of the City of Athens, Ohio, do hereby proclaim June 28-29, 2014 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 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two-Thousand and Fourteen.

Paul Wiehl

Mayor, City of Athens

