

# Athens County Commissioners



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## Amateur Radio Operators' Appreciation Days During Field Day Emergency Operations Practice Drill - June 26-27, 2021

### RESOLUTION

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 26-27, 2021 has been set aside as amateur radio field day for emergency communication preparedness exercises.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim June 26-~~27~~ 2021 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 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021

  
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