



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators also have provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho also recognizes the services that amateur radio operators provide to our many emergency response organizations, especially during power outages and other natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events in the state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio once again proved its undisputed relevance in the modern world by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the United States and in the recent tsunami catastrophes overseas; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the radio amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self supporting communications without further infrastructure being required, over 225 Idahoans will be participating at 20 locations within Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I C.L. "BUTCH" Otter Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim June 19 through June 26, 2011 to be

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-first.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE