




THE STATE OF TEXAS

GOVERNOR

 *To all to whom these presents shall come,
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is presented to
all observing*

Amateur Radio Week

June 22–28, 2026

Radio has sparked curiosity, camaraderie, and connection among its listeners since the invention of the medium in the late 19th century. Amateur radio operators, often called "hams," have enthusiastically embraced this form of communication from its earliest days, creating relationships with others across the world for the purposes of recreation, experimentation, and public service.

Amateur radio operators have aided the Lone Star State for over a century. In times of natural disaster, terrorist attacks, and strife, when other forms of communication may be unavailable or unreliable, amateur radio operators step into the void to relay critical emergency information. Events such as the American Radio Relay League Field Day are an opportunity to honor the impact of amateur radio operators in our lives.

Each year in June, Amateur Radio Week is dedicated to celebrating amateur radio and its contributions to our society. At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about amateur radio and to recognize the many contributions amateur radio operators make to our great state.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in encouraging all Texans to observe Amateur Radio Week with appropriate programs and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 16th day of June, 2026.



Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas