

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators are celebrating over a century of broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge of worldwide communication between peoples, societies, and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas through broadcast; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators have provided countless hours of community services both in emergency broadcasts and state and local organizations throughout the decades; and

WHEREAS, the national ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 24-25, 2023, through a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise to demonstrate the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, June 24-25, 2023, as

Amateur Radio Field Day 2023

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 25th day of May, A.D. 2023

Assistant Secretary of State

BY THE GOVERNOR: