STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon has more than twenty thousand FCC-licensed Amateur Radio operators;

and

WHEREAS: Amateur Radio operators are on alert for any emergency, local or worldwide, and publicly

practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League's Field Day

exercise, June 22-23; and

WHEREAS: Amateur Radio operators have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing

emergency radio communications during storms, wildfires and other disasters; and

WHEREAS: Amateur Radio operators provide services free of any charge to the communities in which

they live, in the interest of the citizens of Oregon and the world; and

WHEREAS: Amateur Radio operators regularly demonstrate their readiness to respond in times of need.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I. Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim June 17th-23rd, 2024 to be:

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, May 30th, 2024.

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Tina Kotek, Governor

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State