

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, over 35,000 amateur radio operators in Washington state pursue their proficiency in amateur radio communication; and

**WHEREAS**, amateur radio operators volunteer and contribute their own time, money, skills, equipment, and energy to help those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, government agencies and businesses support state, county and local efforts to carry out amateur radio communication missions; and

**WHEREAS**, amateur radio operators often provide the only form of available communications during emergencies and natural disasters within the state of Washington for public safety organizations, hospitals, businesses, and the public at large; and

**WHEREAS**, annually, amateur radio operators meet for Field Day to prepare and train with first responders to be ready to respond to an emergency communication need; and

**WHEREAS**, amateur radio operators assist in keeping us safe every year, and they deserve our recognition, gratitude and a salute for a job well done;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim June 23-29, 2025, as

### *Amateur Radio Week*

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025

Governor Bob Ferguson

