



Proclamation

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, who are wholly uncompensated, have also provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades; and

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin also recognizes the services Amateur Radio's people also provide to our many Emergency Response organizations, including the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army; 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; and

Whereas, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the USA; and the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 23-24, 2018 and 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; and

Whereas, the West Allis Radio Amateur Club will participate in the ARRL Field Day event from an operation located at the New Berlin Recycling Center; and

Whereas, the City of New Berlin, WI appreciates the diligence of these "hams" and wishes to draw attention to this worthwhile event and encourages our citizenry to stop by and learn more about Amateur Radio Operations; now

Therefore, I, David Ament, Mayor of the fine City of New Berlin, do hereby officially recognize and designate June 23rd & 24th, 2018 as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEKEND

**The Honorable Mayor Dave Ament
Dated this 14th Day of May 2018**

