

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators play a vital role in emergency communications preparedness plans for the United States, the state of Ohio and many other local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has more than 28,000 licensed amateur radio operators, many of whom have provided valuable public assistance through emergency radio communication on a local, statewide, national and international basis in times of need; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators donate the time, equipment and expertise to help provide the public with free emergency communications; and

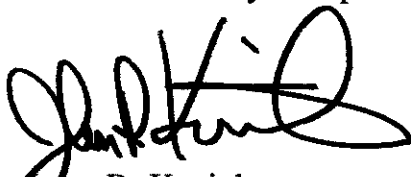
WHEREAS, June 24-25, 2017 have been set aside in Ohio and nationally as amateur radio field day for emergency communications preparedness exercises.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize June 24-25, 2017 as

**AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS'
APPRECIATION DAYS**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in recognizing the contributions and importance of the amateur radio operators' role in preparing for public service and emergency communications.

On this 10th day of April 2017;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

