

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING JUNE 22nd THROUGH JUNE 28th, 2020, AS AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

WHEREAS, Indian River County continues to be home to a highly-trained and experienced group of amateur radio operators; and,

WHEREAS, the Vero Beach Amateur Radio Club, Inc., has been designated a Special Service Club by the American Radio Relay League for always going above and beyond the service requests of the local community; and,

WHEREAS, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service of Indian River County has been trained to provide effective emergency communications and support during times of national, state, and local crises; and,

WHEREAS, Indian River County recognizes and appreciates those diligent “hams” who also serve as weather spotters in the SkyWarn program of the National Weather Service; and,

WHEREAS, these radio amateurs remain on alert for tornadoes, floods, tropical cyclones, and other threats and use their communication skills to assist local and state government officials; and

WHEREAS, Indian River County radio amateurs generously donate their time and equipment to provide communications support to local service clubs, organizations, and charities; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Vero Beach Amateur Radio Club, Inc., will continue to improve their communication skills by fully participating in the twenty-four hour emergency simulation known as Field Day on June 27-28, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that June 22nd through June 28th, 2020, is designated as Amateur Radio Week in Indian River County, and that the Board thanks the Vero Beach Amateur Radio Club for their diligent public service and for increasing awareness of amateur radio in our community.

Adopted this 23rd day of June, 2020.

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