

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING JUNE 17TH THROUGH JUNE 23RD, 2019 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 the second time, always going above and beyond the service requests from 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 emergencies; and,

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

WHEREAS, these radio amateurs are always on alert for tornadoes, floods, tropical cyclones, or any other local emergency and use their communications 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 communications skills by operating during the twenty-four hour emergency simulation known as 'Field Day' on June 22-23, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that June 17th through June 23rd, 2019, be designated as **AMATEUR RADIO WEEK** in Indian River County, and the Board calls this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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