Proclamation

City of Edmond
Darrell A. Davis, Mayor
In Recognition of

Amateur Radio Week

Whereas, more than 500 citizens within the City of Edmond are duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as Amateur Radio operators, committed to serve the public in supporting emergency radio communications, testing of the area's Outdoor Warning Device system, and storm spotting; and

Whereas, members of the Edmond Amateur Radio Society (EARS) - a recognized 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization – voluntarily donate these important services to the City in the public interest; and

Whereas, the Amateur Radio operators also provide ongoing radio communications support for local parades, fairs, marathons, and other charitable events; and

Whereas, EARS members have continued to provide these services without interruption over the past several months in the midst of the City's pandemic response; and

Whereas, Amateur Radio operators of EARS will participate in the annual American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Field Day of its many routine emergency training exercises; and

Whereas, this year's Amateur Radio Field Day will occur June 25-26, 2021; and

Now, Therefore, I, Darrell A. Davis, Mayor of the City of Edmond, Oklahoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of June 20-27, 2022, as "Amateur Radio Week" in the City of Edmond. In recognition of the vital emergency communication support and other voluntary services provided by Amateur Radio operators affiliated with EARS, and in recognition of these citizen's participation in the Amateur Radio Field Day emergency preparedness exercise, I urge each citizen to recognize, show support, and appreciation to the hundreds of Amateur Radio operators of our City.



Given under my hand and seal of the City of Edmond,

Oklahoma this 15th day of June 2022.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk