

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**


- WHEREAS,** over 2,150 licensed amateur radio operators in Vermont pursue their interest in radio communications; and
- WHEREAS,** amateur radio operators volunteer and contribute their time, skills, equipment and energy to help those in need; and
- WHEREAS,** amateur radio operators provide emergency communications for public service organizations, hospitals, businesses and the public at large during emergencies and disasters, both natural and manmade, when conventional communications infrastructure may be disabled or overwhelmed; and
- WHEREAS,** amateur radio operators also provide support communications for public events such as parades, marathon races, and other events requiring central coordination and communication over wide spread distances; and
- WHEREAS,** government organizations and businesses support state and local efforts to carry out amateur radio communications missions; and
- WHEREAS,** amateur radio operators generate goodwill for the State of Vermont through their communications with others throughout the United States and the entire world; and
- WHEREAS,** amateur radio operators deserve our recognition and gratitude for the many services they provide;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 18-24, 2012 as

**AMATEUR RADIO WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 7 day of June, A.D. 2012.



  
Peter Shumlin  
Governor