

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, over 25,000 amateur radio operators pursue their proficiency in amateur 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 safety organizations, hospitals, businesses, and the public at-large during emergencies and disasters within the state of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, government agencies and businesses support state and local efforts to carry out amateur radio communications missions; and

**WHEREAS**, amateur radio operators deserve our recognition and a salute for hundreds of jobs well done each year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18-24, 2018, as

### *Amateur Radio Week*

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in recognizing the importance of amateur radio to our health and safety and in offering our gratitude to the thousands of amateur radio operators on whom we can rely during emergencies or disasters that may occur within the state.



Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee