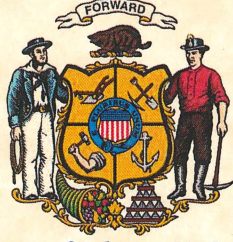


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; during times of national, state, and local emergencies, amateur radio operators continue to provide primary and backup emergency communication resources; and

WHEREAS; Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) and the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) work with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to provide emergency communications support to medical facilities throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; amateur radio organizations such as RACES and ARES are organized and trained in accordance with the National Incident Management System to most effectively provide emergency communication support; and

WHEREAS; amateur radio operators participating in Skywarn with the United States' National Weather Service provide trained and radio-equipped severe weather spotters to assist the State of Wisconsin during instances of severe weather; and

WHEREAS; amateur radio organizations such as RACES and ARES also contribute their equipment and skills in support of Wisconsin Emergency Management during simulated aviation training exercises, nuclear power plant drills, and Armed Forces Day Crossband Communications Tests; and

WHEREAS; amateur radio clubs throughout Wisconsin provide courses of instruction in the radio arts, enhance student interest in science, geography, and physics, and encourage and assist with grade school and high school programs about amateur radio, thereby providing the necessary resources and opportunities to become a licensed amateur radio operator;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 22 – 23, 2019 as

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR RECOGNITION DAYS

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison
this 7th day of June 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

