

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, radio communications play a significant role in nearly every aspect of our lives; and,

Whereas, volunteers in the United States Amateur Radio Service advance the art of radio through technical investigation, outreach to students and schools, and public service; and,

Whereas, radio amateurs use their training, skills, and equipment to serve our communities when all else fails, providing communications when critical infrastructure has been damaged or disrupted following disasters and other emergencies; and,

Whereas, The National Association for Amateur Radio (ARRL) promotes and protects the United States Amateur Radio Service for the benefit of its members and over 2,000 radio amateurs in the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, ARRL has designated 2023 as the Year of the Volunteers; and,

Whereas, the International Amateur Radio Union has designated April 18, 2023, as World Amateur Radio Day:

Now, Therefore, I, Kristi Noem, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16, 2023, as

AMATEUR RADIO RECOGNITION WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

Kristi Noem
Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:

Monae L. Johnson
Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State