

Resolution No. R-023- 064

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 18 TO JUNE 24, 2023 AS AMATEUR RADIO
WEEK.**

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators have provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County also recognizes the services Amateur Radio provides to our many Emergency Response organizations, including Offices of Emergency Management, Sheriff's Office, Red Cross, and others; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League ("ARRL") is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the USA; and

WHEREAS, ARRL's Amateur Radio Field Day will take place on June 24th and 25th, 2023 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise which demonstrates Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, does hereby officially recognize and designate June 20th - 26th as Amateur Radio Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2023, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado

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