



Resolution  
of  
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County  
*PROCLAIMS*  
**Amateur Radio Month**  
**June 2019**

**WHEREAS**, Amateur (Ham) Radio operators stand ready to serve the residents of Ventura County during times of emergency, providing communications to protect life and property through the use of their skills and advanced communications technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Radio Relay League's Santa Barbara Section includes Ventura County, which is now home to over 3,600 Amateur Radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC); and

**WHEREAS**, in the last year, Ventura County's radio volunteers logged over 5,400 hours of official operations and another 3,800 hours of support for community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and Auxiliary Communication Service (ACS) communications volunteers in Ventura County commit to extensive training and drills in order to work closely with law enforcement, public safety agencies, hospitals, and relief organizations when needed; and

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio operators are committed to the values of community service, continuous training, staying current with advancements in technology, providing mentorship to new operators, and never charging a fee for their services; and

**WHEREAS**, during the fourth weekend of June each year, Amateur Radio operators conduct a national 24-hour exercise that simulates field operations under emergency conditions, which this year will occur on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> at multiple locations within Ventura County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in designating June 2019 as Amateur Radio Month honoring the men and women who are prepared to serve the County whenever their communication skills may be necessary.

**PRESENTED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2019**

Chair of the Board of Supervisors  
Steve Bennett, Supervisor 1<sup>st</sup> District

Linda Parks  
Supervisor 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Kelly Long  
Supervisor 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Robert O. Huber  
Supervisor 4<sup>th</sup> District

John C. Zaragoza  
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*WHEREAS*, during the recent fire emergency, Amateur Radio volunteers were on duty for eight days in the County EOC and at other locations, including the Red Cross Shelter. A ham-operated remote camera near Santa Paula provided some of the first known images of the Thomas Fire and contributed to the investigation of its origins; and

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Chair of the Board of Supervisors  
Peter C. Foy, Supervisor 4<sup>th</sup> District

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