

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Declaring June 16 - 22 to be Amateur Radio Week.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

**WHEREAS** amateur radio is an integral part of the life of many Alaska citizens; and

**WHEREAS** during the 1964 Alaska earthquake amateur radio operators, better known as "hams," provided the only link between Alaska and the other 49 states and were indispensable in establishing the only viable emergency communications links between key control points in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, when local emergencies such as fire and automobile accidents occur, amateur radio operators often play a role by relaying information that is vital to the public's safety, and may aid in contacting victims' relatives; and

**WHEREAS** during the holiday seasons many operators offer to send free messages to the families of the persons serving in the armed forces of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, on the fourth Saturday of June each year, the American Radio League sponsors field day activities nationwide;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature declares June 16 - 22, 1991, to be Amateur Radio Week in Alaska in order to recognize the invaluable role that amateur radio has

played and will continue to play in the state, and to increase the public's awareness of the vital importance of amateur radio to the lives and safety of all Alaska citizens.