

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY SENATOR FISCHER**

**Introduced: 1/21/91**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Declaring June 16 - 22 to be Amateur Radio Week.**

**2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

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

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

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

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

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

**14 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature declares June 16 - 22, 1991, to be Amateur  
**15** Radio Week in Alaska in order to recognize the invaluable role that amateur radio has played and will  
**16** continue to play in the state, and to increase the public's awareness of the vital importance of amateur

**1 radio to the lives and safety of all Alaska citizens.**