



Proclamation

- Whereas:** *The City of Virginia Beach has more than 800 licensed amateur radio operators who have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications; and*
- Whereas:** *These amateur radio operators work without compensation from the city in the best interests of the citizens of the city as well as the world; and*
- Whereas:** *Amateur radio operators are on alert for any local or global emergency and are committed to being a critical resource in Homeland Security efforts; and*
- Whereas:** *Amateur radio operators practice their communication skills regularly, most notably during the American Radio Relay League's Field Day exercise, to be held June 22nd and 23rd this year; and*
- Whereas:** *Members of the Virginia Beach Amateur Radio Club, Inc. give of their time and talent, and hard work to educate others on the importance of amateur radio operation:*

Now, Therefore, I, Robert M. Dyer, Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, do hereby proclaim:

June 16 -22, 2019 Amateur Radio Week

In Virginia Beach, and I call upon all citizens to recognize the important emergency preparedness exercise and pay tribute to the amateur radio operators of our city.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to be affixed this Eighteenth Day of June, Two Thousand Nineteen.



Robert M. "Bobby" Dyer
Mayor