



PROCLAMATION
AMATEUR RADIO WEEK
JUNE 17 – 25, 2017

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 also 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, the City recognizes the services Amateur Radio's people provide to our Emergency Response organizations, including Poway Neighborhood Emergency Corps (PNEC), Poway Amateur Communications Team (PACT), and Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT); and

Whereas, Poway recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the SKYWARN® program of the National Weather Services; and

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

Whereas, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 24-25, 2017 at Poway Fire Station #2 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

Now, Therefore, I, Steve Vaus , Mayor of Poway on behalf of the entire Poway City Council do hereby officially recognize and designate June 17-25, 2017, as ***Amateur Radio Week In the City of Poway.***



Steve Vaus, Mayor