

City of El Paso de Robles

PROCLAMATION

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

June 16-23, 2024

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 uncompensated community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades; and*

WHEREAS, *the State also recognizes the services Amateur Radio's people provide to our many Emergency Response organizations, including police, fire, and Emergency Management; and*

WHEREAS, *these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Paso Robles, California recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the US Government Weather Bureau; and*

WHEREAS, *the American 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 22-23, 2024 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, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, John R. Hamon Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of June 16-23, 2024 as **AMATEUR RADIO WEEK**.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 4th day of June 2024
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the
City of Paso Robles to be affixed.*

*John R. Hamon Jr., Mayor
City of El Paso de Robles*