

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** amateur radio operators have provided countless hours of wholly uncompensated community service, both in emergencies and to other local organizations, for more than a century; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Indiana also recognizes the services amateur radio volunteers provide to our many Emergency Response organizations, including the Department of Homeland Security, the American Red Cross, National Weather Service, state, county, and city emergency management agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local charitable public events; and
- WHEREAS,** Field Day exercise for the American Radio Relay League and the national association for Amateur Radio in the United States, will occur on June 25-26, 2016 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide communications without further infrastructure being required;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 20-26, 2016 as**

**AMATEUR RADIO WEEK**

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 31st day of May in the year of our Lord 2016 and of the Independence of the United States 240.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Michael R. Pence', is written over a horizontal line.