

STATE of MINNESOTA

WHEREAS:	During times of national, state, and local emergencies, and for community and public events, amateur radio operators provide communication resources at no cost to people in Minnesota; and
WHEREAS:	Amateur radio organizations, including Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), are trained to provide effective emergency communication and support; and
WHEREAS:	Amateur operators trained in spotting and reporting severe weather to assist the National Weather Service and the State of Minnesota through the SKYWARN program; and
WHEREAS:	Amateur radio clubs throughout Minnesota provide courses of instruction and assist elementary and high school students on amateur radio operations, enhancing student interest in science, geography, and physics, and providing opportunities for students to become licensed amateur radio programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 25 and 26, 2022, as:

## AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS RECOGNITION DAYS

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this  $22^{nd}$  day of June.

GOVERNOR