

Proclamation

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 State also recognizes the services amateur radio's people also provide to our many emergency response organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the SKYWARN program of the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, ARRL is The National Association for Amateur Radio in the USA; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 27-28, 2026 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, Antonio V. Arserio, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim June 22 – 29, 2026 as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be affixed this 17th day of June 2026.



ANTONIO V. ARSERIO, MAYOR