

# 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

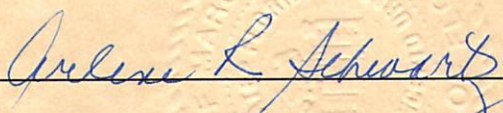
**WHEREAS**, ARRL is The National Association for Amateur Radio in the USA; and

**WHEREAS**, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 28-29, 2025 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, Arlene R. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim June 23 – 29, 2025 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

  
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**ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ, MAYOR**