

# *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 people, 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 provide to our many Emergency Response organizations, including the City of Margate; and

**WHEREAS**, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for The Winterfest Boat Parade, other local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs, and other public events; 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 US Government Weather Bureau and as members of local Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT); 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 27-28, 2020 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Amateurs' Radio skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby officially recognize and designate June 2020, as

## **AMATEUR RADIO MONTH**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be  
affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020.

  
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TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR