

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 of Florida also recognizes the services Amateur Radio's people also 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 26-27, 2021 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arlene R. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021, 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 16th day of June 2021.


ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ, MAYOR

Vice Mayor Antonio V. Arserio, Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Tommy Buzzano, Commissioner Joanne Simone