



**PROCLAMATION
AMATEUR RADIO WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission licenses all amateur radio operators to provide public and emergency communications, develop and maintain a pool of radio operators, and promote domestic and international goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Mason County has about 375 licensed Amateur Radio operators who have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communication; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators donate these services free of charge to the County, in the interest of the citizens of the County as well as the world; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators are on alert for any emergency, local or world-wide, and practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League Field Day;

WHEREAS, this year's Amateur Radio Field Day will take place on Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25, 2017; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators deserve our recognition and gratitude for the many services they provide;

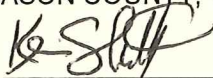
NOW, THEREFORE, We the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County do hereby proclaim the week of June 19-25, 2017 as

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in Mason County. In recognition of this important emergency preparedness exercise, we call on all residents to pay appropriate tribute to the Amateur Radio operators of Mason County.

Dated this 20th day of June 2017

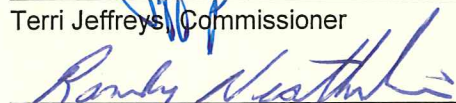
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