

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes June 18-25, 2023, as Amateur Radio Week
in the state of Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize June 18-25, 2023, as Amateur Radio Week in the state of Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, amateur radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle
4 of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

5 WHEREAS, amateur radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples,
6 societies, and countries by creating friendships and allowing the sharing of ideas; and

7 WHEREAS, over the decades, amateur radio operators have also provided countless
8 hours of community service both in emergencies and by assisting local organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, amateur radio operators provide such services as volunteers; and

10 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana also
11 recognizes the services amateur radio operators provide to our many emergency response
12 organizations, including the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
13 Preparedness and many parish and local law enforcement agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, these individuals have further demonstrated their value in public
15 assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons,
16 walk-a-thons, fairs, and other charitable public events; and

17 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana appreciates
18 the diligence of these amateur radio operators who also serve as weather spotters in the
19 Skywarn program of the National Weather Service; and

20 WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League is the national association for
21 amateur radio operators in the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, there are more than 850,000 amateur radio licensees in the United
2 States, and an estimated three million worldwide; and

3 WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League Amateur Radio Field Day exercise
4 will take place on June 24-25, 2023; the exercise is a twenty-four hour emergency
5 preparedness drill and demonstration of the operators' skills and readiness to provide
6 self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize June 18-25, 2023, as Amateur Radio Week
9 in the state of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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