



Ted Strickland
Governor of said State
hereby officially recognizes

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS' APPRECIATION DAY in OHIO

Amateur radio operators play a vital role in emergency communications preparedness plans for the nation, state and local government agencies; and

Ohio has more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) licensed amateur radio operators many of whom have provided valuable public assistance through emergency radio communications on a local, statewide, national and international basis in times of need, and

Amateur radio operators donate their equipment, time and expertise in providing public service and emergency communications free of charge, and

June 26, 2010 has been designated as amateur radio Field Day for emergency communications preparedness exercises,

THEREFORE, I, TED STRICKLAND, Governor of Ohio, recognize **June 26, 2010** as **AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS' APPRECIATION DAY** in Ohio in recognition of the importance of the amateur radio operators' role in preparing for public service and emergency communications and this important emergency preparedness service.

**ON THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE,
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN.**

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