



Proclamation
Albemarle Amateur Radio Club Field Day Exercises
June 2017

WHEREAS, *Amateur Radio Operators have provided countless hours of community services to our many Emergency Response organizations and to other local organizations; and*

WHEREAS, *these Amateur Radio services are provided wholly uncompensated; and*

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

WHEREAS, *the state of Virginia 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*

WHEREAS, *the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on **June 24-25, 2017** 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, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize the Albemarle Amateur Radio Club for its Field Day activities and its service to the community.*

Signed this 14th day of June, 2017

Diantha H. McKeel, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors