



***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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017*

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*Diantha H. McKeel, Chair*  
*Albemarle Board of County Supervisors*