



TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, there are 737,924 Licensed Amateur Radio Operators (also known as Ham Radio Operators) in the United States and approximately 7,406 located in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, many Kansas Amateur Radio Operators take part in the Annual "Field Day" emergency communications preparedness exercises in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Field Day stresses emergency preparedness for the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Licensed Amateur Radio Operators across the State of Kansas will be setting up portable radio stations in fields and parks and erecting portable antennas and using generators to power Amateur Radio Transceivers in tents, cars, or other portable shelters; and

WHEREAS, these licensed volunteers stand ready to respond to any emergency that might affect the State of Kansas:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize June 20 - 26, 2016, as

KANSAS AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY WEEK

in Kansas and encourage all citizens who have an interest in Amateur Radio to visit a Field Day location to gain information on the opportunities in Amateur Radio.

DONE:

At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 26th day of May, A.D. 2016

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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