

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### PROCLAMATION

#### AMATEUR RADIO MONTH

June 2009

*WHEREAS, Thousands of our Commonwealth's citizens have been licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as Amateur Radio operators. These dedicated volunteers, also known as Hams, have been providing vital supplemental communications to their communities during times of natural disasters, in local emergencies, and at public events since wireless radio's earliest days; and*

*WHEREAS, these Hams work without compensation in the best interests of our Commonwealth and world—they are on the alert for any local or global emergency and are committed to being a critical resource in our Homeland Security efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, Amateur Radio promotes international goodwill, encourages young people to pursue an education and careers in scientific, engineering, and liberal arts fields, and expands state-of-the-art communications and electronics through experimentation.*

*THEREFORE, I, Edward G. Rendell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim June 2009 AMATEUR RADIO MONTH in Pennsylvania. I encourage all citizens of the Commonwealth to support local Amateur Radio operators' efforts and recognize their vital importance in a comprehensive communications system.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-third.*

*Edward G. Rendell*

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor

