



Office of the Mayor
County of Kauai

Proclamation

Kauai's Amateur Radio Club

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators are often required as a portion of the mission of the United States Government and the State of Hawaii;

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between people, countries, and continents by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators have also provided countless hours of community service throughout these territories; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii and the County of Kauai, also recognize the services that Amateur Radio Operators provide to our state's emergency response system efforts, including the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps, Kauai County Civil Defense Agency, County Emergency Response Team, CERT, and Civil Air Patrol; and

WHEREAS, those same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing low-cost communications for local charities, fundraisers, high school sports, and other charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio clubs remain integral to unbridled innovation in the modern world by providing emergency communications when other systems fail in the development of Hurricane Ika and in the 2014 Open Space on Kauai; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national organization for Amateur Radio in the USA; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 25-26, 2014 and is a 24-hour endurance event that tests the skill and determination of the Radio Amateur's skills and ingenuity in providing self-sustaining communications without further infrastructure being required;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BERNARD F. CANNONICO, JR., Mayor of the County of Kauai, State of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim June 25-26, 2014 as

Amateur Radio Month in Kauai!

With its long history of service to the community, I hope all will join in this special event.

Bernard F. Cannonico, Jr.
Mayor, County of Kauai
State of Hawaii

