



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: During times of national, state, and local emergency, amateur radio operators have provided communication resources at no cost to Minnesota taxpayers; and
- WHEREAS: A continuing need exists for amateur radio operators to provide primary and backup emergency communication capabilities during national, state, and local emergencies; and
- WHEREAS: Amateur radio clubs throughout Minnesota provide courses of instruction and encourage and assist with elementary and high school programs about amateur radio. These efforts enhance student interest in science, geography, and physics, and provide an opportunity for students to become licensed amateur radio operators; and
- WHEREAS: Amateur radio operators participating in SKYWARN provide trained, radio-equipped severe weather spotters to assist the National Weather Service and the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Amateur radio organizations, such as the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), are organized and trained to provide effective emergency communication support; and
- WHEREAS: Amateur radio organizations provide communication support for community and public service events to help ensure the safety of attendees, participants, and observers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the days of June 27 and 28, 2009, as:

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR RECOGNITION DAYS

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 25th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the State the one hundred and fifty-first.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE