



A PROCLAMATION

On Behalf Of The People Of
THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

By Her Honor The Mayor
Madeline Rogero
To Publicly Recognize

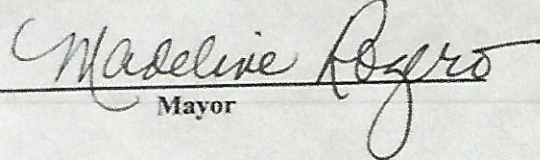
Amateur Radio Week

- WHEREAS: Amateur Radio operators are celebrating more than a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and
- WHEREAS: Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and
- WHEREAS: The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the United States and in 2015 is celebrating 101 years of promoting and advancing the art, science and enjoyment of Amateur Radio; and
- WHEREAS: Amateur Radio once again proved its undisputed relevance in the modern world by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the earthquake in Haiti and Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Knoxville recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the NOAA National Weather Service; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Knoxville recognizes the services that Amateur Radio provides to our many emergency response organizations, including the Knoxville-Knox County Emergency Management Agency and the Knox County Health Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Madeline Rogero, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee,
do hereby proclaim June 21-27, 2015, to be:

Amateur Radio Week
in our city and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

Given under my hand and affixed with the
Seal of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee,
This Twenty-First Day of June, 2015



Mayor

