

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-__

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AMATEUR RADIO WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Amateur radio operators are celebrating over 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, Amateur radio operators have also provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur radio services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

WHEREAS, the County also recognizes the services amateur radio's people also provide to our many Emergency Response organizations, including the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, the Douglas County Fair, and other charitable public events including the Turkey Day 5K; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County, Colorado recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League ("ARRL") is the national association for amateur radio in the USA; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 28-29, 2025, and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the radio amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners do hereby officially recognize and designate June 23-29, 2025 as Amateur Radio Week in Douglas County, Colorado

PASSED AND ADOPTED this __ day of _____, 2025, in Castle Rock, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY: _____
Abe Laydon, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Hayley Hall, Clerk to the Board