



Proclamation
Albemarle Amateur Radio Club Field Day Exercises
June 2015

- Whereas, Amateur Radio Operators have provided countless hours of community services to our many Emergency Response organizations and to other local organizations; and*
- Whereas, these Amateur Radio services are provided wholly uncompensated; 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, fairs, and other charitable public events; and*
- Whereas, the Commonwealth of Virginia recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the US Government Weather Bureau; and*
- Whereas, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on **June 27-28, 2015** 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**, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors does hereby officially recognize the Albemarle Amateur Radio Club for its Field Day activities and its service to the community.*

Signed and sealed this 10th day of June, 2015.

Jane D. Dittmar, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors