



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Port St. Lucie Amateur Radio Association is an active amateur radio club in Port St. Lucie; and

WHEREAS, the amateur radio operators in Port St. Lucie have been contributing to the public safety, good, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators are highly skilled volunteers who receive no compensation for their services; and

WHEREAS, members of the Port St. Lucie Amateur Radio Association have joined the St. Lucie County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) group; and

WHEREAS, these amateur radio operators have been integrated into, and have worked closely with, the St. Lucie County Division of Emergency Management, to provide communications between the St. Lucie County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and evacuation shelters and hospitals before, during, and after disaster events, such as hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators in Port St. Lucie have been trained in FEMA and Emergency Management procedures and protocols, such as the Incident Command System, and have taken training courses with and alongside of first responders; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators have been in the forefront of developing new technology, and have helped move the science of electronics and radio-related communications forward, going back to the early 1920's when Guglielmo Marconi was inventing "wireless" technology; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators learn about many sciences, technical, engineering, and math topics, including satellite design, operation, and communications, geography, demography, weather, computer design, programming, and operation, time zones, as well as solar and lunar effects on communications; and

WHEREAS, April 18, 2022, has been designated as World Amateur Radio Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shannon M. Martin, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 17-23, 2022, to be observed as:

Amateur Radio Week

in Port St. Lucie and thank the Port St. Lucie Amateur Radio Association for its continued operation and support to the City of Port St. Lucie.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, to be affixed, eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-two.



Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

Sally Walsh, City Clerk