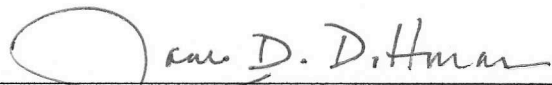




Proclamation
Albemarle Amateur Radio Club Field Day Exercises
June 2015

- 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