



2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

May 30, 2025 - Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD, SPREITZER and WALL, cosponsored by Representatives CALLAHAN, ARMSTRONG, JOHNSON, MIRESE, MURSAU, PALMERI, PIWOWARCZYK, SINICKI, SNYDER and TRANEL. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming the week of June 22 to June 28, 2025, as Amateur Radio
2 Week in the state of Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, Wisconsin is home to over 11,000 amateur radio operators,
4 commonly known as “hams,” who have been a vital part of our communities,
5 providing reliable communication support during emergencies and public service
6 events; and

7 Whereas, Wisconsin’s numerous amateur radio clubs have been instrumental
8 in promoting technical education, community service, and emergency preparedness
9 throughout the state; and

10 Whereas, amateur radio operators in Wisconsin partner with organizations
11 such as ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service), RACES (Radio Amateur Civil
12 Emergency Service), and local emergency management agencies to provide
13 dependable backup communications during times of crisis, ensuring public safety
14 and continuity of service when traditional systems fail; and

Whereas, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the leading organization for amateur radio in the U.S., has designated June 22 to 28, 2025, as Amateur Radio Week to recognize the contributions of amateur radio operators nationwide; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin State Legislature proclaims the week of June 22 to June 28, 2025, as Amateur Radio Week in Wisconsin and commends the state's amateur radio operators for their dedication and service to the community.

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