

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### PROCLAMATION

#### AMATEUR RADIO MONTH

June 2006

*WHEREAS, Thousands of our Commonwealth's citizens have been licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as Amateur Radio operators. These dedicated volunteers, also known as Hams, have been providing vital supplemental communications to their communities during times of natural disasters, in local emergencies, and at public events since the earliest days of wireless radio; and*

*WHEREAS, these Hams work without compensation in the best interests of our Commonwealth as well as the world—they are on the alert for any local or global emergency and are committed to being a critical resource in our Homeland Security efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, Amateur Radio promotes international goodwill, encourages young people to pursue an education and careers in scientific, engineering, or liberal arts fields, and expands state-of-the-art communications and electronics through experimentation.*

*THEREFORE, I, Edward G. Rendell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim June 2006 AMATEUR RADIO MONTH in Pennsylvania. I encourage all citizens of the Commonwealth to support the efforts of local Amateur Radio operators and recognize their vital importance in a comprehensive communications system.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirtieth.*

*Edward G. Rendell*

EDWARD G. RENDELL  
Governor