



CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
CALIFORNIA

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION LICENSES ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A POOL OF RADIO OPERATORS, AND PROMOTE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL; and

WHEREAS THE LOCAL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS REPRESENTED BY THE SANTA CRUZ AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ARE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE CITY, COUNTY, STATE, AND NATION FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS; and

WHEREAS LOCAL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS PROVIDE THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SUPPORT TO VARIOUS AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, CALFIRE, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, AND THE SALVATION ARMY; and

WHEREAS LOCAL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS WORK CLOSELY WITH FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY EMERGENCY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER COMMUNICATION SERVICES DURING WILDFIRES, SEVERE WEATHER, NATURAL DISASTERS, COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER OUTAGES, ACCIDENTS, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES, AS WELL AS FOR PARADES, CHARITY BIKE RIDES, AND RUNNING AND WALKING EVENTS; and

WHEREAS THIS YEAR'S AMATEUR RADIO RELAY LEAGUE FIELD DAY EXERCISES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CALFIRE TRAINING FACILITY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26 AND SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE ROTKIN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 21-27, 2010 AS "AMATEUR RADIO WEEK" IN THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AND CALL ON ALL RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE VERY IMPORTANT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE AND RECOGNIZE THE TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTIONS LOCAL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS HAVE MADE TO OUR COMMUNITY.




MIKE ROTKIN, MAYOR

Signed and Sealed this 15th Day of June 2010