PROCLAMATION Recognizing June 17 through 23, 2024 As

Flagler County Amateur Radio Week

Whereas, Amateur Radio has historically played a significant role in developing world-wide radio communications; and

Whereas, Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

Whereas, Flagler Beach, Florida has a great many Radio Amateurs who continuously demonstrate their value in public assistance; and

Whereas, the Radio Amateurs of Flagler County are on alert for tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, wildfires and other local emergencies and utilize their communications skills to assist City, County, and State officials; and

Whereas, The City of Flagler Beach recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "Hams" who have repeatedly proved Amateur Radio's relevance in the modern world by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of disasters natural and man-made; and

Whereas, the Radio Amateurs of the Flagler County will continue to hone their communications skills by operating the twenty-four-hour simulated emergency known as 'American Radio Relay League Field Day' on June 22nd and 23rd, 2024.

Now, therefore, we, the City Commission of Flagler Beach hereby declare the week of June 17th through 23rd, 2024 Flagler County Amateur Radio Week in recognition of this important emergency preparedness exercise we call upon all citizens to pay tribute to all the Amateur Radio operators of Flagler County.

Attest:		
	Mayor Patti King	
Penny Overstreet, City Clerk		