

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

WHEREAS: Amateur Radio Operators are celebrating over a century of human voice broadcast over the airwaves and Amateur Radio continues to provide a bridge among societies and countries creating friendships and sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS: The North Fulton Amateur Radio League members have provided countless hours of uncompensated community service by providing backup communications services to the City of Roswell Police and Fire Departments, communications to local charitable events, and other organizations throughout the region; and

WHEREAS: The City of Roswell recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these “Hams” who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the National Weather Service and provide relevance in our highly modern technical world by providing emergency communications when other systems may fail; and

WHEREAS: The North Fulton Amateur Radio League will participate in a yearly national event sponsored by the ARRL called “Field Day” as an emergency preparedness exercise that will take place on June 22nd and 23rd at Waller Park Extension. This event will demonstrate Amateur Radio skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jere Wood, Mayor of the City of Roswell, Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of June 22-23, 2013 as Amateur Radio Week in the City of Roswell, Georgia and urge all of our citizens to attend the Field Day and recognize the importance of this event and the significance of amateur radio to our citizens and our community.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of June, 2013.

MAYOR JERE WOOD