

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators provide critical communication services and assistance to emergency response organizations during power outages and other natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators have provided countless hours of community service and free radio communications to local not-for-profit and charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators regularly serve the community as severe weather spotters for the National Weather Service SKYWARN program; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators generously operate privately owned communication resources for the welfare and common good of Collin County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, Collin County is home to over 5,000 licensed Amateur Radio Operators who diligently maintain communications readiness on a local, state, and worldwide basis in preparation for emergencies in our county and around the state; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators practice and refine their communication skills during the annual Amateur Radio Relay League Field Day exercises, held on June 28 & 29, 2025;

Now, therefore, in recognition of the

Plano Amateur Radio Klub (K5PRK)

I hereby proclaim the week of June 23 through 29, 2023, as

Amateur Radio Week in Collin County



Chris Hill, N5NV Collin County Judge June 1, 2025