



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

**AMATEUR RADIO MONTH**

WHEREAS, Florida is home to a large number of licensed Amateur Radio Operators; and

WHEREAS, Florida amateur radio operators aid the public when emergency communication is needed; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio hobbyists communicate with fellow enthusiasts throughout the world, establishing a medium that improves international relations; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators are involved in programs that assist the rehabilitation of disabled individuals in the development of radio as a hobby; and

WHEREAS, during the American Radio Relay League's Field Day emergency preparedness exercise on June 27 - 28, 2009, Amateur Radio operators will practice their communications skills to ensure their ability to respond effectively during an emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 2009 as *Amateur Radio Operators Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year two thousand nine.

A blue ink signature of Charlie Crist, written in a cursive style.

Governor