

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN**  
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**JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 14, 2019 MAINE  
AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS DAY**

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 700,000 licensed amateur radio operators in the United States and approximately 3 million worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 4,500 Maine citizens hold amateur radio operators licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine amateur radio operators provide communications locally and statewide in times of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine amateur radio operators provide these services at no cost to local and county governments, State Government and nonprofit organizations; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize these dedicated individuals and their valued contributions and to declare April 14, 2019 as Maine Amateur Radio Operators Day.