

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

KANSAS

Proclamation

WHEREAS: During times of National, State, and or local emergencies, amateur radio operators have provided communication resources at no cost to Kansas taxpayers; and,

WHEREAS: There continues to be a need for amateur radio operators to provide emergency communications capabilities as primary and backup resources during local, state, and national emergencies; and,

WHEREAS: Amateur radio organizations, such as Radio Amateur Emergency Services (RACES) are organized and trained in accordance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide effective emergency communications support; and,

WHEREAS: Amateur radio organizations such as SKYWARN and the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) and the Independence Amateur Radio Club and the Coffeyville Amateur Radio Club provide communication support for community and public events to help insure the safety of attendees, participants, and observers

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRED BROWN

Chairperson of the Montgomery County Commission

Do hereby proclaim the days of June 27th and 28th, 2015, as

**AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR RECOGNITION
DAYS**
