

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148

WHEREAS, Members of the Garland Amateur Radio Club join thousands of their fellow enthusiasts across the United States and Canada in celebrating Field Day on June 24 and 25, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, the annual Field Day event is both an opportunity for amateur radio operators to test and demonstrate their emergency-preparedness skills and a festive gathering of like-minded hobbyists; and

WHEREAS, Amateur radios are often the only form of electronic communication to remain functional in a disaster, and public-spirited ham operators have provided invaluable assistance to authorities in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and during recent outbreaks of wildfires in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The tradition of Field Day dates back to 1933 and has endured as an enjoyable venue for community outreach for amateur radio operators, whose numbers are estimated at more than 2.5 million worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Amateur radio enthusiasts have made significant contributions to science, engineering, and industry and have even been instrumental in saving lives, and it is indeed a pleasure to commend the members of the Garland Amateur Radio Club for their contributions to the greater good; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize the Garland Amateur Radio Club on the occasion of Field Day 2006 and extend to its members sincere best wishes for a memorable event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the club as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate