

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the first on-the-air session of the Amateur Radio Communication Net was held on April 7, 1958, by a group of licensed South Carolina Amateur Radio Operators; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this Net was to participate in the handling of radio traffic in the National Traffic System and exhibit preparedness by providing emergency communication service when needed; and

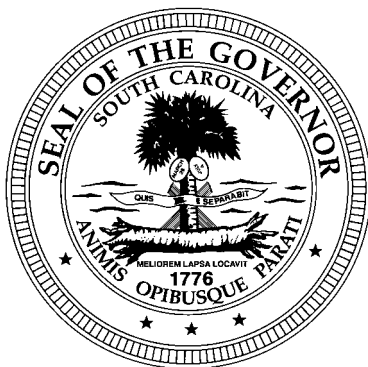
WHEREAS, these goals have been met by holding this Net on the air every night for 50 years, by assisting in every disaster in the Palmetto State requiring communication assistance, and by fostering countless friendships; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Single Sideband Net has been recognized by the American Radio Relay League and the Federal Communications Commission as an example for others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2008, as

SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE SIDEBAND NET 50TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize this Net for its service to our state and nation.



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA