

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 60 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, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2018, as

SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE SIDEBAND NET 60TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

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



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Henry McMaster', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA