



Office of the Mayor  
County of Kaua'i

# Proclamation

## *Kaua'i Amateur Radio Club*

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between people, societies, and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators have also provided countless hours of community services throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i and the County of Kaua'i also recognizes the services that Amateur Radio Operators provide to our many emergency response organizations including, the American Red Cross, Kaua'i County Civil Defense Agency, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), and Civil Air Patrol; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, races, and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio once again proved its undisputed relevance in the modern world by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricane Iniki and in the Ka Loko Dam failure on Kaua'i; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the USA; and

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 28-29, 2014 and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

NOW, THEREFORE, I BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR., Mayor, County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 23-29, 2014 as

## *Amateur Radio Week in Kaua'i*

DONE at the Kapa'a Beach Park, Kapa'a  
County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i  
this 21st Day of June 2014.

Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Kaua'i  
State of Hawai'i



*Hookani ka pahu*