Assembly Resolution No. 1404

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RECOGNIZING June 22-28, 2026, as Amateur Radio Week

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to acknowledge and celebrate individuals and events of historic significance to this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, The State of New York has more than 25,000 FCC-licensed Amateur Radio operators; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators are on alert for any emergency, local or worldwide, and publicly practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League's Field Day exercise, June 27-28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications during storms, wildfires and other disasters; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators provide services free of any charge to the communities in which they live, in the interest of the citizens of New York and the world; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators regularly demonstrate their readiness to respond in times of need; and

WHEREAS, Observing Amateur Radio Week in New York State will honor the contributions of amateur radio operators and encourage public awareness of their role in community service and emergency preparedness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize June 22-28, 2026, as Amateur Radio Week.