



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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THE GOVERNOR

**GREETINGS:**

It gives me great pleasure to join with the citizens of Pennsylvania in supporting June 2011 as "Amateur Radio Month".

Thousands of our Commonwealth's citizens have been licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as Amateur Radio operators. These dedicated volunteers, also known as Hams, have been providing vital supplemental communications to their communities during times of natural disasters, in local emergencies, and at public events since wireless radio's earliest days. These individuals work without compensation in the best interests of our Commonwealth and world—they are on the alert for any local or global emergency and are committed to being a critical resource in our Homeland Security efforts.

As Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am proud to support June 2011 as "Amateur Radio Month". I thank the many men and women across the state that promote international goodwill, encourage young people to pursue an education and careers in scientific, engineering, and liberal arts fields, and expand state-of-the-art communications and electronics through experimentation in the field of Amateur Radio.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Corbett".

TOM CORBETT  
Governor  
June 2011

