



## City of Columbia *A Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, The Columbia Amateur Radio Club (CARC) was established in 1973 and is a service-oriented American Radio Relay League (ARRL) affiliate; and*

*WHEREAS, The Palmetto Amateur Radio Club (PARC) was founded in 1928 at the University of South Carolina, and it has been in operation since then except for a period during World War II; and*

*WHEREAS, The Columbia Amateur Radio Club's purpose is to practice its emergency field communications skills in preparation for readiness and response to aid the City of Columbia and the State of South Carolina and its various Disaster Relief Organizations by providing Amateur Radio communications as a back up to normal communication channels; and*

*WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operations are recognized in the state Emergency Preparedness Plans as sources for providing needed communications into, and out of, disaster stricken areas; and*

*WHEREAS, Amateur Radio operators are always on alert for the potential call to respond; and*

*WHEREAS, The Columbia Amateur Radio Club, the Palmetto Amateur Radio Club, and thousands of amateur radio operators throughout South Carolina will participate in the national American Radio Relay League's annual Field Day exercises June 26 to June 27, 2004.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Coble, Mayor of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, along with my fellow members of Columbia City Council, do hereby proclaim June 21 to June 27, 2004, as*

### ***Amateur Radio Week***

*in the City of Columbia.*

*Robert D. Coble*  
Mayor

