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June 22, 2022

Mr. Chris Clark, Director
Rutherford County EMA
1220 W. College St.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Re: Senate Joint Resolution 1646

Dear Mr. Clark,

Senate Joint Resolution 1646 was issued to honor Tennessee's Amateur Radio Operators. As emergency managers we understand how often we rely on the amateur radio community to serve as a vital communications link when other systems are not available. Our amateur radio operators provide their expertise without compensation and do so for the greater good of our state and nation.

The members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service are a vital provider of communications capabilities for disaster response in the State of Tennessee.

The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency will display a copy of the resolution in the State Emergency Operations Center as a sign of support for Tennessee's Amateur Radio Operators. A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your use to help recognize and support these volunteers who embody the spirit of the Volunteer State.

Sincerely,



Patrick C Sheehan
Director

Enclosure

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