

Office of the Mayor

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In Honor of
Garland Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service 2023

WHEREAS: The Garland Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, RACES, was founded in 1976 as a radio communication service for the City; the members of the organization provide vital information to the Garland Office of Emergency Management in their role as Storm Spotters during severe weather by communicating real-time ground information; and

WHEREAS: Garland RACES members play an essential role during non-emergency events such as intelligence gathering at the Fourth of July celebration, coordinating the Christmas tree lighting, and supporting their counterparts during events like the BMW Dallas Marathon; and

WHEREAS: The services and support of Garland RACES is essential, not only to the Garland Office of Emergency Management, but to the community as a whole; by dedicating their time and equipment to ensure alternative emergency communication options; and

WHEREAS: Each year the Garland RACES members collectively provide numerous volunteer hours by assisting in both community events and monthly outdoor warning siren tests; and

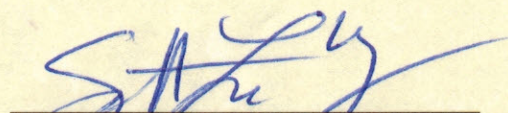
WHEREAS: Members of the City Council recognize and honor the Garland Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service for their hard work, dedication and support of the Garland Office of Emergency Management and the City of Garland on September 7, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott LeMay, Mayor of the City of Garland, Texas, with the City Council, do hereby convey this Special Recognition upon the Garland

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Garland, Texas, to be affixed on this 7th day of September 2023.





Mayor, the City of Garland, Texas