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Mr. Mark Adams, President Tulsa Amateur Radio Club 1611 S Utica Ave., #178, Tulsa, OK 74104-4909

Dear Mr. Adams,

I am writing to extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone at the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club (TARC) as you celebrate your remarkable 100th anniversary. This incredible milestone is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and innovation that have been the cornerstones of TARC's success throughout the past century. From your humble beginnings to becoming a leader in the Tulsa area for Amateur Radio, your commitment to excellence has undoubtedly impacted countless lives and communities.

The Tulsa Area Emergency Management Agency (TAEMA) conducts emergency management operations for about 1 million people during disasters and other emergencies. The agency operates approximately 102 sirens in its outdoor-warning system to alert community members to floods, tornadoes, high winds and other emergency situations. TARC has contributed to the safety of our community by building and maintaining the SuperLink repeater system that provides vital communication to the National Weather Service.

As you reflect on the last 100 years in Amateur Radio, I hope you take pride in the impact you've had on community readiness, severe storm awareness, and the countless individuals who have relied on your services over the years. Your century of service is not just a milestone to be celebrated but a legacy to be honored and built upon as you continue to shape the future of Amateur Radio for generations to come. Here's to the next hundred years of innovation, progress, and making a positive difference in the world.

Warm regards,

Joseph Kralicek, KE5VNG

**Executive Director** 

Tulsa Area Emergency Management Agency