



THE HONORABLE G.T. BYNUM

Decorative flourish **PROCLAMATION** *Decorative flourish*

WHEREAS, The Tulsa Council of the ARRL was affiliated with the American Radio Relay League In 1924, then reorganized and changed its name to the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club (W5IAS) in 1931; and,

WHEREAS, The Tulsa Amateur Radio Club (TARC) has a long history of providing a platform for critical communication between storm spotters in the field and the National Weather Service meteorologists in Tulsa; and,

WHEREAS, TARC members have volunteered their time and skills for more than 20 years to provide communications and safety support for events such as Tour de Tulsa, Cop Land Classic, Tulsa Tough, Ride to Remember Black Wallstreet, DAM J.A.M., Fall Century, and more; and,

WHEREAS, TARC has been holding its monthly meeting at Tulsa University for more than 30 years, has seen more than a three-fold increase in involvement since 2021 and now has more than 200 members that support the club; and,

WHEREAS, The Tulsa Amateur Radio Club operates an annual special event station known as Route 66 on the air that commemorates the "Mother Road" connecting the east and west areas of the U.S.; and,

WHEREAS, TARC will be participating in the 100th anniversary of the event this year with a special event.

Now therefore I, G.T. Bynum, Mayor of the City of Tulsa, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18th - 25th as

**"Tulsa Amateur Radio
Club Week"**

in the City of Tulsa

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tulsa
to be affixed on the 22nd day of June 2024.

G.T. BYNUM, MAYOR

