

RECOGNIZING THE ANDROSCOGGIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 70 YEAR ARRL AFFILIATION

Whereas, the Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club (“the Club”) is the longest continuous operating amateur radio club in Maine,

Whereas, the Club has been affiliated for at least 70 years,

Whereas, for many years the Club has provided access to members and other hams to multiple VHF linked repeaters, including analog, D-STAR and Yaesu System Fusion,

Whereas, the Club for decades has organized and run the annual Androscoggin Hamfest & Convention, featuring a wide variety of amateur radio presentations, including solving RFI problems, satellite communications, and the ARRL Forum, and hosted many NTS and other annual meetings,

Whereas, the Club has sponsored many Volunteer Examinations, bringing new people into the amateur radio community,

Whereas, Club members support multiple public service events, including the Dempsey Challenge, and other races and hikes,

Whereas, the Club is a staunch supporter of SKYWARN and ARES[®], providing a valuable public service throughout southern Maine,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the ARRL Board of Directors hereby congratulates and recognizes the Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club for its contributions to amateur radio on its 70th anniversary of ARRL affiliation.