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3 By Senator Chambliss  
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8 RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF JUNE 19-25, 2017, AS AMATEUR  
9 RADIO WEEK.

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11 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is home to over 13,000  
12 licensed Amateur Radio Operators who repeatedly demonstrate  
13 their immense value to the citizens of this state by providing  
14 emergency communications during disasters; and

15 WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators generously  
16 operate privately owned communications resources for the  
17 welfare and common good of Alabama's citizenry; and

18 WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators diligently  
19 maintain communications on a state and worldwide basis in  
20 preparation for emergencies anywhere on Earth; and

21 WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators constantly  
22 practice and refine their communication skills, especially  
23 during the American Radio Relay League's (ARPL) Annual Field  
24 Day exercises held this year on June 24-25, 2017; now  
25 therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF  
27 ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize the week of June 19-25,

1        2017, as Amateur Radio Week in the State of Alabama in  
2        recognition of the voluntary communication services of amateur  
3        radio operators, and we urge all Alabamians to pay tribute to  
4        these selfless ambassadors of goodwill.