



Proclamation

Whereas:

Lewis L. Sheerar K9JPS on the evening of April 15, 1972, assembled fifteen Amateur Radio operators from central Wisconsin in the basement of his home for the explicit purpose of establishing an organization to engineer an Amateur Radio repeater to operate in the two-meter Amateur Radio band from Rib Mountain, and

Whereas:

Lewis L. Sheerar K9JPS was elected the first Secretary-Treasurer of the Rib Mountain Repeater association, the resultant organization of that meeting, and

Whereas:

Lewis L. Sheerar K9JPS was also appointed Corporation Trustee of the RMRA at that meeting, a position he held into the 1990's, and

Whereas:

Lewis L. Sheerar K9JPS has maintained a continuous membership in the RMRA from its incorporation until today, and

Whereas:

Lewis L. Sheerar K9JPS is regarded by many to be "The Father of the RMRA", and

Whereas:

Lewis L. Sheerar K9JPS has exemplified the ideal of the Amateur Radio hobby by serving as a mentor and example, and

Whereas:

On November 5th, 2005, the membership of the RMRA in assembly at its annual general membership meeting voted unanimously to confer the status of Lifetime Member upon Lewis L. Sheerar K9JPS, and furthermore voted unanimously to waive the fees associated with such membership, now

Therefore:

I, Richard M. Maier KC9NW, President of the Rib Mountain Repeater Association, in witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and do affix my signature to this document to serve as testimonial that the status of

Lifetime Member

in the Rib Mountain Repeater Association has been conferred upon

Lewis L. Sheerar K9JPS

in perpetuity, effective this fifth day of November 2005 A.D.

Richard M. Maier KC9NW
President