



Gilmer County Emergency Management
455 Sunlight Road
Ellijay, Georgia 30540

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Ellijay Amateur Radio Society

President Ken Clark
KC4AX
Gilmer County, Ga

Subject: Letter of Appreciation

Dear Mr. Clark,

On behalf of **Gilmer County Emergency Management**, please accept our sincere appreciation for your organization's participation in the recent **The Hills has EARS Exercise** held on **April 18th, 2026**.

Your involvement played an important role in the overall success of the exercise. The time, effort, and professionalism demonstrated by you and your team helped strengthen coordination, communication, and preparedness among our emergency response partners. Exercises such as this are essential to evaluating response capabilities, identifying areas for improvement, and building stronger working relationships before an actual emergency occurs.

We greatly value your commitment to public safety and your continued support of emergency preparedness efforts in Gilmer County. Your participation reflects a strong dedication to protecting our community and improving our collective ability to respond effectively during times of need.

Thank you again for your organization's contribution and partnership. Gilmer County Emergency Management looks forward to continued collaboration in future training, planning, and exercise activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Freeman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Aaron Freeman
Director
Gilmer County Emergency Management