

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Civil Air Patrol Week"

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WHEREAS, on December 1, 1941 all civilian pilots of America were called upon by the federal government to aid in defense activities, and on December 8, 1941 and thereafter, with the advent of the Second World War, the Civil Air Patrol in response to the government's request flew in excess of 24,000,000 miles over land and sea on submarine patrol and liaison flights. The courageous feats performed by these pilots in connection with these duties are now a part of our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, when the need for submarine patrol and liaison duties no longer existed, the Civil Air Patrol directed its efforts towards the furtherance of interest in aviation in the hearts and minds of the youth of America and the development of America's leadership in the air; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the duties performed in World War II and thereafter by the Civil Air Patrol the federal government saw fit to make the Civil Air Patrol the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force by an act of Congress in 1948, to insure the continuance of these duties; and

WHEREAS, under the general supervision of the United States Air Force the officers and men of the Civil Air Patrol working on a volunteer basis, have trained thousands of young people between the ages of 15 and 18 for a future in the coming Air Age; and

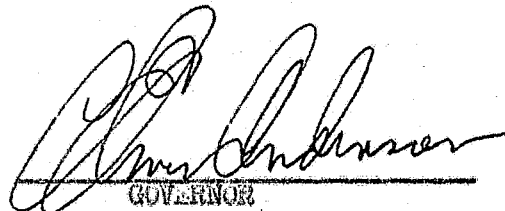
WHEREAS, the senior members of Civil Air Patrol are called on by state and federal agencies for Air Search and Rescue duties necessitated by air or ground disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. ELMER ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 25 thru December 1, 1951, as

CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK

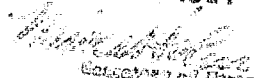
and urge all citizens to participate in appropriate ceremonies in connection thereof, the 10th Anniversary of Civil Air Patrol, to cooperate in building the Civil Air Patrol and America's future in aviation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and of the state, the ninety-fourth.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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