

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Civil Air Patrol Week"

- WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol has been and continues to be an asset of high value to this nation and its people; having served us well in the dark days of war by vigilantly patrolling our coasts and borders against the dangers of possible invasion by submarine, surface craft and airplane; and
- WHEREAS, these same civilian volunteers have established and have maintained in the State of Minnesota an effective program of aviation education for our youth; and
- WHEREAS, the highly patriotic members of the Civil Air Patrol have maintained and are maintaining an efficient rescue organization of skilled fliers and technicians, always ready at quick notice to hunt for fellow fliers and their passengers who may be victims of accidents and to aid them whenever possible; and
- WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol has flown flights of mercy, rushing the ill to medical aid, rushing essential serums, blood, equipment and supplies to those who needed them in times of stress and disaster, and in a thousand other ways this great organization has proved its worth as a ready servant of the American people and as an auxiliary to our Air Force; and
- WHEREAS, on December 1st, the Civil Air Patrol will observe the fifteenth anniversary of its founding;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 25th through December 1st, 1956 to be

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and urge that this deserving organization be specially honored by our citizens through their participation in ceremonies designed to honor the men and women of the Civil Air Patrol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I 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-six and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Wm. J. ...
SECRETARY OF STATE

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