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A PROCLAMATION CONGRATULATING THE CIVIL AIR PATROL ON THEIR TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1941, all civilian pilots of the United States were requested by the federal government to aid in defense activities, and with the advent of the Second World War the Civil Air Patrol responded to the national emergency with numerous courageous feats while flying over land and sea on liaison missions and submarine patrol; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of the duties performed by the Civil Air Patrol in World War II and thereafter in the furtherance of interest in aviation by the youth of America and the development of America's leadership in the air, the Civil Air Patrol was made an official auxiliary of the United States Air Force by an Act of Congress in 1948 to insure continuance of these activities; and,

WHEREAS, under general supervision of the United States Air Force, the officers and men and women of the Civil Air Patrol, working on a volunteer basis, have trained thousands of young people for an important feature of the Air Age; and,

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, with a membership of 2,000 in 41 communities, is making a vital contribution to the success of this nationally important program of training teen-aged Cadets, and is maintaining a constant state of readiness to carry out search and rescue missions to safeguard life; and,

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Wing and its member squadrons, in the years they have served throughout the state, have established a very commendable record of devotion to duty in search and rescue activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELMER L. ANDERSEN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby call upon the people of our state to salute the Civil Air Patrol and the Minnesota Wing for their untiring efforts to aid their country and state, and to offer congratulations on their twenty-first birthday anniversary.

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 thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and of the state the one hundred fifth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

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