

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 3, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 3, 2008, as "Civil Air Patrol Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol was established in 1941 as the
4 official civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force; and

5 WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol is an all-volunteer force
6 comprised of more than 64,000 members nationwide and 2,500

7 members in the Pennsylvania Wing of the Civil Air Patrol; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Wing is a noncombatant auxiliary of
9 the Air Force, performing three primary missions, which are
10 emergency services, aerospace education and cadet programs, as a
11 Commonwealth resource; and

12 WHEREAS, Emergency services include air search and rescue
13 missions, homeland security, disaster relief, counter-drug
14 missions, aerial reconnaissance and imaging support and
15 communications support at the request of Federal, State and
16 local agencies; and

17 WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol takes a leading role in

1 aerospace education by attracting youths to aviation and space-
2 related career fields, which is critical to our nation's
3 continued progress in aeronautics and astronautics; and

4 WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol provides numerous development
5 opportunities and educational activities to youths in our
6 schools and communities; and

7 WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol builds strong citizens for the
8 future by providing leadership training, technical education,
9 scholarships and career education to young men and women 12 to
10 21 years of age; and

11 WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol works with local Air Force, Air
12 Guard and military installations to familiarize young people
13 with the advantages of military service; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize June 3, 2008, as "Civil
15 Air Patrol Day" in Pennsylvania.