

2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 86

1 **Relating to:** the 60th anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol.

2 Whereas, the Civil Air Patrol was established by Congress on December 1,
3 1941; and

4 Whereas, the Civil Air Patrol immediately began to serve America by flying
5 antisubmarine patrols on the Atlantic coast; and

6 Whereas, the activities of the Civil Air Patrol during World War II greatly
7 reduced enemy submarine activity in American waters and helped save the lives of
8 many survivors of torpedoed ships; and

9 Whereas, after the war, the Civil Air Patrol became the official auxiliary of the
10 U.S. Air Force; and

11 Whereas, today the volunteers of the Civil Air Patrol perform a vital role in
12 search and rescue and disaster relief; and

13 Whereas, the Civil Air Patrol now has over 53,000 members and over 500
14 aircraft, which are supplemented by over 4,500 aircraft owned by members; and

