## **2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 86**

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

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

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1	Whereas, historically, the Civil Air Patrol has been the single largest source of
2	cadets for our nation's military academies; and
3	Whereas, with the recent return of national security to the forefront of
4	American affairs, the Civil Air Patrol is once again fulfilling its original role of
5	insuring homeland security, flying numerous missions since September 11 to assess
6	damage and deliver medical supplies; now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
8	Wisconsin legislature salute the Civil Air Patrol for its 60 years of service to America;
9	and, be it further
10	Resolved, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature support the
11	important and ongoing work of this valuable organization.
12	(END)