



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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## 2015 SENATE RESOLUTION 10

March 11, 2016 – Introduced by Senators LASSA, NASS, CARPENTER, MOULTON, ERPENBACH, C. LARSON, OLSEN, MILLER, WIRCH, HANSEN, BEWLEY, WANGGAARD, RINGHAND and LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming December 2016 as Wisconsin Wing Civil Air Patrol Month.

2             Whereas, the Civil Air Patrol was created in 1941 through the dedicated efforts  
3 of more than 150,000 volunteers who used their planes and flying skills in defense  
4 of our country; and

5             Whereas, the Civil Air Patrol under the Army Air Corps performed critical  
6 wartime missions including logging more than 500,000 flying hours, sinking two  
7 enemy submarines and saving hundreds of crash victims during World War II; and

8             Whereas, in 1948 Congress permanently established the Civil Air Patrol as the  
9 auxiliary of the newly formed U.S. Air Force and the Wisconsin Wing Civil Air Patrol  
10 was incorporated; and

11             Whereas, the Civil Air Patrol has three core missions, including educating the  
12 community through its aerospace programs in order to increase interest in STEM  
13 careers, providing emergency services that protect the public through actions such  
14 as search and rescue, and training future leaders through its cadet training  
15 programs; and

1           Whereas, the Wisconsin Wing Civil Air Patrol includes 36 squadrons across the  
2 state and is almost 1,000 members strong; and

3           Whereas, in 2014 the Noncommissioned Officer School (NCO) was established,  
4 and in 2015 the Airman Leadership School expanded educational opportunities for  
5 future aerospace leaders through training in their core values: integrity, volunteer  
6 service, excellence, and respect; and

7           Whereas, in 2015, the Wisconsin Wing Civil Air Patrol members contributed an  
8 equivalent of \$2.7 million in volunteer hours, including nine search and rescue  
9 missions with 26 finds, and 482 cadet orientation flights with 2,436 hours flown; and

10          Whereas, a Wisconsin Wing Civil Air Patrol Month for the state of Wisconsin  
11 would celebrate the 75th anniversary of the formation of the national Civil Air  
12 Patrol, recognize the important role this organization has played in our nation’s  
13 history and the continuing critical role it and its members play in providing  
14 emergency services, aerospace education, and leadership training throughout the  
15 state; now, therefore, be it

16           ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the Wisconsin senate, on the  
17 motion of Senator Julie Lassa, do hereby proclaim December 2016 as Wisconsin Wing  
18 Civil Air Patrol Month.

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