

2015 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31

March 21, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives Hesselbein, Milroy, Kolste, Goyke, Jacque, Murphy, Sinicki, Hebl, Petryk, Spreitzer, Ohnstad, Pope, Berceau, Shankland, Kahl, Wachs, Danou, Subeck, T. Larson and Ballweg. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

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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 assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly, on
17	the motion of Representative Dianne Hesselbein, do hereby proclaim December 2016
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18 as Wisconsin Wing Civil Air Patrol Month.

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