

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.199

Reps. Glenn, Bezotte, Breen, Fink, Haadsma, Kahle, Rogers, Sneller, Steenland, Thanedar, Witwer and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Civil
2 Air Patrol.

3 Whereas, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) was founded on Dec. 1, 1941,
4 to supplement the U.S. military during World War II; and

5 Whereas, In 1948, CAP was designated as the U.S. Air Force's
6 official auxiliary with three missions - emergency services, cadet
7 programs and aerospace education; and

8 Whereas, Since CAP's beginning, the organization has set
9 itself apart during the country's most tumultuous times: Locating
10 enemy submarines during World War II, assisting rescuers and state

1 agencies immediately following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist
2 attacks, heavily supporting hurricane relief efforts in 2005, 2008,
3 2012, and 2017 and in response to the Gulf Coast oil spill in 2010,
4 as well as aiding communities during other natural disasters, such
5 as floods, wildfires, ice storms and tornados; and

6 Whereas, CAP further provides vital homeland security missions
7 that help ensure the protection of the nation's capital and the
8 nation as a whole by assisting Air Force pilots with target-
9 intercept training as well as the military with acquiring distant
10 targets; and

11 Whereas, CAP provides exceptional education and growth
12 opportunities for youth through its nearly 25,000-member string
13 cadet program, which annually provides access to top national
14 summer flight academies to learn to fly powered or glider aircraft,
15 as well as to more than 30 national programs emphasizing leadership
16 and careers in aviation; and

17 Whereas, CAP's Aerospace Education Program annually touches
18 more than 1,800 educators, more than 200,000 youths - cadets and
19 others in classrooms across America - teaching multidisciplinary
20 aviation concepts that emphasize aviation's connection to history,
21 math, science, government and economics; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
23 this legislative body commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Civil
24 Air Patrol. We commend CAP for its "80 years of Missions for
25 America" and its outstanding cadet and aerospace programs, which
26 annually touch the lives and ensure the safety of thousands of
27 American citizens.