

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen

CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK
DECEMBER 1-7, 2017

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol, made of 60,000 members, is the civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force dedicated to volunteer public service in the interest of local, state, and national welfare; and

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States approved a Congressional Gold Medal for the Civil Air Patrol's action during World War II; and

WHEREAS, the members of the New Hampshire wing of the Civil Air Patrol continue to serve their state and country by assisting with aerial or ground search and rescue operations, conducting humanitarian and mercy flights during disaster relief efforts, and supporting homeland security operations; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol conducts a national program of aerospace education and training for its members and the general public, is the sole provider to the State of New Hampshire for all aerial fire patrol and forest monitoring flights, and offers effective programs to reduce drug use and to provide leadership training to teenage cadet members; and

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire wing of the Civil Air Patrol has formed a Legislative Squadron of New Hampshire House, Senate, and Executive Council members to support the many programs and missions that benefit our communities, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, December 1, 2017 marks the 76th anniversary of the founding of the Civil Air Patrol;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **DECEMBER 1-7, 2017** as **CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire to celebrate the dedications and contribution of the many New Hampshire men and women who have selflessly served community and country with their service in the Civil Air Patrol since 1941.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 30th day of November, 2017.



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