STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, *Civil Air Patrol (CAP) was established on December 1, 1941 to supplement the U.S. Military during World War II; and*

Whereas, *in 1948, CAP was designated as the U.S. Air Force's official auxiliary with three missions – emergency services, cadet programs, and aerospace education; and*

Whereas, *since CAP's beginning, the organization has set itself apart during the country's most tumultuous times: locating and sinking enemy submarines during World War II, assisting rescuers and state agencies immediately following the September 11, 2011 terrorist attacks, aiding local law enforcement agencies in missing person searches and counter-drug activities, and aiding local communities and government agencies during natural disasters such as floods, fires, tornados and ice storms; and*

Whereas, *CAP provides exceptional educational and growth opportunities for youth through its 20,000 member Cadet Program which annually provides access to top national summer flight academies – including one in Oklahoma, 30 national programs emphasizing leadership and careers in aviation, as well as flight training in powered and glider aircraft; and*

Whereas, *CAP's Aerospace Education Program annually assists nearly 1,000 educators in classrooms across America in teaching aviation concepts that emphasize history, math, science, government and economics;*

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, *Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2013 as*

"Civil Air Patrol Day"

in the State of Oklahoma. I encourage all citizens to join the observance and commend the Civil Air Patrol for its "Missions for America" and its outstanding cadet, aerospace programs and services that promote the safety of thousands of American citizens.

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 24th *day of* January *, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* thirteen *, and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and fifth year.

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ATTEST:

Michelle R Day
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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