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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEELAND AND ROEBUCK, MAY 10, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 10, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet  
2 Program and celebrating Pennsylvania Wing Day at the Capitol.

3 WHEREAS, The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is the official civilian  
4 auxiliary of the United States Air Force; and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Wing of the Civil Air Patrol was  
6 founded concurrently with CAP, and its volunteer members have  
7 served this Commonwealth and its residents for more than 75  
8 years in cadet programs, aerospace education and emergency  
9 services missions; and

10 WHEREAS, CAP and the Pennsylvania Wing are celebrating the  
11 momentous occasion of the 75th anniversary of the CAP Cadet  
12 Program created in December 1942; and

13 WHEREAS, Nearly 900 cadets of this Commonwealth serve  
14 voluntarily in the Pennsylvania Wing Cadet Program along with  
15 23,000 cadets in 52 Wings nationwide; and

1       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Wing has accomplished the CAP Cadet  
2 Program mission with excellence in this Commonwealth throughout  
3 the past 75 years and continues to do so today; and

4       WHEREAS, The CAP Cadet Program has been and continues to be a  
5 premier means for helping America's youths to become dynamic  
6 Americans, aerospace leaders and citizens of high character who  
7 serve their fellow citizens, community, state and nation  
8 faithfully; and

9       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Wing Cadet Program includes  
10 leadership education, aerospace education, character development  
11 and physical fitness; and

12       WHEREAS, Cadets gain firsthand experience in the Learning,  
13 Leadership, Command and Executive phases of the CAP Cadet  
14 Program, progressively assuming increasing responsibilities for  
15 personal leadership and leadership of others; and

16       WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Wing cadets participated in more than  
17 1,000 cadet orientation flights with CAP pilots in 13 CAP  
18 aircraft based in this Commonwealth, thereby fostering cadets'  
19 interest in aviation and encouraging them to consider becoming  
20 pilots who might fill a current critical need in this nation;  
21 and

22       WHEREAS, The CAP cadet oath concludes with each cadet's  
23 pledge to "advance my education and training rapidly to prepare  
24 myself to be of service to my community, state, and nation"; and

25       WHEREAS, Cadets, along with CAP senior members, train for  
26 emergency services specialty qualifications and stand ready to  
27 serve in CAP search and rescue, disaster relief and humanitarian  
28 missions in this Commonwealth and nationwide; and

29       WHEREAS, Cadets learn and adhere to the CAP core values of  
30 integrity, respect, excellence and volunteer service; and

1       WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of young Pennsylvanians have  
2 benefited from the education and experience gained through their  
3 achievements in the CAP Cadet Program and now serve this  
4 Commonwealth and our nation faithfully in all walks of life,  
5 including military service, law enforcement, judicial service,  
6 legislative service, education, industry, health care,  
7 agriculture, transportation and trades; and

8       WHEREAS, Cadets and senior members of the Pennsylvania Wing  
9 of CAP are gathering at the Capitol on May 10, 2017, to  
10 celebrate their achievements and communicate plans for future  
11 service; therefore be it

12       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
13 75th anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program; and be  
14 it further

15       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate  
16 Pennsylvania Wing Day at the Capitol; and be it further

17       RESOLVED, That residents of this Commonwealth be encouraged  
18 to learn more about CAP, its Cadet Program and its long history  
19 of volunteer service, sacrifice and love of country.