



Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors Of The County of El Dorado

30th Anniversary of Civil Air Patrol Squadron 85

WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) was established on December 1, 1941, to supplement the United States 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, Eugene L. Camahan Cadet Squadron 85 is celebrating it's 30th Anniversary of being established in December of 1980 to provide El Dorado County and nearby areas with service of the missions of Civil Air Patrol; 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, 2001 terrorist attacks, heavily supporting hurricane relief efforts during 2005 hurricane season and more recently in response to Hurricane Ike's devastation in 2008, as well as aid in communities during other natural disasters such as floods, wildfires, ice storms and tornados; and

WHEREAS, CAP provides vital homeland security missions that help ensure the protection of the nation's capital and the nation as a whole by assisting Air Force pilots with target-intercept training; and

WHEREAS, CAP further provides exceptional educational and growth opportunities for youth through it's nearly 22,000 member strong Cadet Program, which annually provides access to top national summer flight academies and to 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 touches more than 900 educators, more than 20,000 cadets and thousands of other youths in classrooms across America by teaching children multidisciplinary aviation concepts that emphasize aviation's connections to history, math, science, government and economics.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors hereby commends CAP for it's "Missions for America" and it's outstanding cadet and aerospace programs which annually touch the lives and ensure the safety of thousands of American citizens.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims the week of December 1st, 2010, as CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK in El Dorado County and encourage all citizens to join in the observance.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 9th day of November, 2010.

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman. Norma Santiago. Board of Supervisors