



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON
BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Civil Air Patrol USAFA 75th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol was founded on Dec. 1, 1941, to supplement the US military during World War II; and in 1948, the Civil Air Patrol was designated as the US Air Force's official auxiliary with three missions – emergency services, cadet programs and aerospace education; and

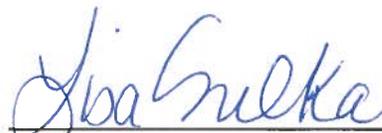
WHEREAS, since the Civil Air Patrol's beginning, the organization has set itself apart during the country's most tumultuous times: Locating enemy submarines during World War II, assisting rescuers and state agencies immediately following the September 11th terrorist attacks, heavily supporting hurricane relief efforts in 2005, 2008 and 2012 and in response to the Gulf Coast oil spill in 2010, as well as aiding communities during other national disasters, such as floods, wildfires, ice storms and tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol provides exceptional educational and growth opportunities for youth through its nearly 24,000-member strong cadet program, which annually provides access to top national summer flight academies to learn to fly powered or glider aircraft, as well to more than 30 national programs emphasizing leadership and careers in aviation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton along with all of Town Council hereby commend the Civil Air Patrol for its "75 years of Missions for America" and its outstanding cadet and aerospace programs, which annually touch the lives and ensure the safety of thousands of American citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Bluffton to be affixed this 14th day of June, 2016.





Lisa Sulka, Mayor