

Civil Air Patrol's Congressional Squadron Welcomes Rep. Tenney

Washington, D.C.-- Today, the Civil Air Patrol Congressional Squadron welcomed their newest member, Representative Claudia Tenney (R-NY). Rep. Tenney was inducted into Civil Air Patrol's Congressional Squadron Thursday, March 2nd in her D.C. office. Tenney was presented with her membership credentials by a NY Wing Delegation consisting of Colonel Tom Carello, Wing Commander, Lieutenant Colonels John Jones, Wing Chief of Staff, and Gerry Marketos, the National Legislative Coordinator. Cadet Captain Joseph Wagner was also present.

The delegation then briefed Tenney on the U.S. Air Force's Auxiliary's primary missions, Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education and Emergency Services.

Claudia Tenney was elected to serve as a member of the United States House of Representatives on November, 8th, 2016. As a freshman member of the 115th Congress, she was selected to serve on the House Financial Services Committee.

Previously, Claudia served as a member of the NYS Assembly. She was first elected to the Assembly on November 2, 2010.

Civil Air Patrol, the longtime all-volunteer U.S. Air Force auxiliary, is the newest member of the Air Force's Total Force, which consists of regular Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, along with Air Force retired military and civilian employees. CAP, in its Total Force role, operates a fleet of 550 aircraft and performs about 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 78 lives annually. Civil Air Patrol's 56,000 members nationwide also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. Its members additionally play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to more than 24,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet program. Performing missions for America for the past 75 years, CAP received the Congressional Gold Medal in 2014 in honor of the heroic efforts of its World War II veterans. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Visit www.capvolunteernow.com for more information.



Colonel Thomas Carello, New York Wing Commander, Rep. Claudia Tenney (R-NY)



Lt Col Gerald Marketos, Lt Col John Jones, Col Tom Carello, Rep. Claudia Tenney, C/Capt Joesph Wagner