

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284865

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WHEREAS, on November 10, 1775, a corps of American Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress and, since that date, thousands of Americans have proudly borne the title of Marine; and

WHEREAS, the record of the United States Marine Corps is one which bears comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in world history; and

WHEREAS, that illustrious record was compiled by a long line of silent Marines -- stretching from their first landing at New Providence Island during the Revolutionary War, to the sands of Kuwait and the streets of Haiti; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the Corps, Marines have earned foremost honors for protecting the principles of liberty and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, Marines have served our country with the greatest distinction, securing peace for our nation and in other nations throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, so long as that ESPRIT DE CORPS continues to flourish, Marines will continue to meet the modern challenges of world events; and

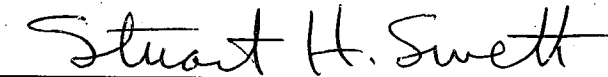
WHEREAS, men and women serving as Marines today are worthy successors to the long line of illustrious Marines who have served as this nation's "Soldiers of the Sea;" and

WHEREAS, Marines throughout the world will gather together on or about November 10 to celebrate the birth of the United States Marine Corps; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that on the occasion of the 219th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, this Council is proud and honored to recognize the men and women of our Marine Corps by declaring November 10, 1994 to be "UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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