

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286618

ADOPTED ON NOV 27 1995

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 compares favorably 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 for other nations throughout the world; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Marines and their supporters throughout the world will gather together during the month of November 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 in honor of the celebrations of the 220th 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 the month of November 1995 to be **"UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS MONTH"** in The City of San Diego.

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