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House Concurrent Resolution 6

“Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps”

House Concurrent Resolution 6 commemorates the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, to be observed on November 10, 2025, and recognizes the long and honorable history of the United States Marines Corps, and the Corps’ contribution to the protection of freedom and liberty for our nation and the world. Established on November 10, 1775, at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, the Marine Corps has distinguished itself as a premier military force, embodying the core values of honor, courage, and commitment. This resolution calls upon Alaskans and all Americans to honor this historic milestone and celebrate the Marine Corps’ extraordinary legacy of service and sacrifice.

The United States Marine Corps has been instrumental in shaping the nation’s history, demonstrating exceptional leadership, resilience, and valor in every major conflict, from the Revolutionary War to the Global War on Terrorism. Through iconic battles such as Trenton, Saipan, Iwo Jima, Inchon, Fallujah and Ramadi, Marines have showcased their adaptability and unwavering dedication to safeguarding national security. The motto Semper Fidelis reflects their enduring loyalty, inspiring generations to serve with distinction.

This resolution pays tribute to the Marines and Navy corpsmen who made the ultimate sacrifice, and recognizes the men and women currently serving who uphold this storied tradition. It encourages Alaskan communities to acknowledge the contributions of local Marines and to foster collaboration with the Marine Corps to promote civic pride and mutual support. By commemorating this anniversary, the resolution seeks to strengthen the bonds of camaraderie between the Marine Corps and the people of Alaska.

Representative Underwood respectfully urges colleagues to support this resolution to ensure the United States Marine Corps’ remarkable history and ongoing contributions are duly recognized and celebrated across Alaska and the nation.