

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 **Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **WHEREAS** November 10, 2025, signifies the 250th anniversary of the establishment
4 of the United States Marine Corps; and

5 **WHEREAS** the United States Marine Corps has played an integral role in shaping the
6 history of our nation and holds a cherished place in the hearts of Alaskans and all Americans;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS** the United States Marine Corps exemplifies the principles of honor,
9 courage, and commitment, motivating countless individuals to serve and protect the United
10 States; and

11 **WHEREAS** the United States Marine Corps has an esteemed legacy of preparedness
12 and dedication, with members serving with distinction in both conflict and peacetime; and

13 **WHEREAS** the United States Marine Corps has proven its adaptability, evolving to
14 meet emerging threats and safeguarding the nation's security from its inception to the present;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS** the United States Marine Corps originated at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia

1 on November 10, 1775, marking 250 years of service; and

2 **WHEREAS** this milestone reflects the United States Marine Corps' exceptional skill,
3 leadership, bravery, and sacrifice in every major United States conflict, from the
4 Revolutionary War to the Global War on Terrorism, including historic battles such as
5 Trenton, Bladensburg, Veracruz, Antietam, Wake Island, Saipan, Inchon, Con Thien, Desert
6 Storm, and Ramadi;

7 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature celebrates the 250th anniversary
8 of the United States Marine Corps; and be it

9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature honors the memory of the
10 United States Marines and Navy corpsmen who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our
11 nation; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature upholds the motto Semper
13 Fidelis, reflecting the enduring loyalty of all United States Marines, past and present; and be it

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature pays tribute to the men
15 and women currently serving in the United States Marine Corps who carry forward the proud
16 legacy of the United States Marine Corps; and be it

17 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature seeks to strengthen the
18 ties of camaraderie and shared values between the United States Marine Corps and allied
19 forces; and be it

20 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature marks with pride the 250
21 years since the founding of the United States Marine Corps; and be it

22 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature calls on Alaskans and all
23 Americans to participate in commemorative activities, share stories of United States Marine
24 Corps heroism, and honor those who have earned the title of United States Marine over the
25 past 250 years; and be it

26 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges communities in the
27 state to recognize the contributions of local United States Marines and collaborate with the
28 United States Marine Corps to foster civic pride and mutual support.