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Commemorating the 250th birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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