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Recognizing the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.

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Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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Committee discharged; considered and agreed to with an amended preamble

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 250th anniversary of the United States
Marine Corps.

Whereas November 10, 2025, marks the 250th anniversary
of the United States Marine Corps;

Whereas the United States Marine Corps holds a unique
place in the history of this country and in the hearts of
our people;

Whereas the United States Marine Corps embodies the values
of honor, courage, and commitment, inspiring generations
of people of the United States to serve and defend their
country;

Whereas the United States Marine Corps has earned a distinguished reputation for readiness in its role and faithfulness in its mission, both in times of war and in times of peace;

Whereas the United States Marine Corps has distinguished itself as a premier fighting force that is consistently prepared to face the challenges of tomorrow and adapt to the evolving character of warfare;

Whereas the United States Marine Corps has consistently demonstrated its ability to adapt to emerging threats and to respond to the security needs of the United States from its founding to the present day;

Whereas tradition has it that the United States Marine Corps had its beginning at Tun Tavern in the city of Philadelphia on the 10th day of November 1775, 250 years ago; and

Whereas this historic milestone is the result of the skill of the United States Marine Corps in battle, its distinguished leadership, its extraordinary courage, and its selfless sacrifice in every major war of the United States from the Revolution to the Global War on Terrorism, including service at such historic battles as Princeton, Derna, Chapultepec, First Bull Run, Belleau Wood, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Peleliu, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, the Chosin Reservoir, Khe Sanh, Hue, and the liberation of Kuwait, Fallujah, and Helmand Province: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the 250th anniversary of the

3 United States Marine Corps;

1 (2) remembers and venerates the Marines and
2 Navy corpsmen who gave their last full measure of
3 devotion on the battlefield;

4 (3) affirms the motto Semper Fidelis, embody-
5 ing the honorable commitment of every Marine, past
6 and present, who remain Always Faithful;

7 (4) honors the service and sacrifice of the men
8 and women who serve the United States today car-
9 rying on the proud tradition of the Marines who
10 came before them;

11 (5) reaffirms the bonds of friendship and
12 shared values between the United States Marine
13 Corps and allied fighting forces;

14 (6) salutes the 250th year since the founding of
15 the United States Marine Corps;

16 (7) invites the people of the United States to
17 join in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of
18 the United States Marine Corps by attending com-
19 memorative events, sharing stories of United States
20 Marine Corps valor and achievement, and recog-
21 nizing those who have earned the title of United
22 States Marine over the past 250 years; and

23 (8) encourages communities across the United
24 States to recognize and honor the contributions of
25 local Marines, and to partner with the United States

- 1 Marine Corps to promote civic engagement and mu-
- 2 tual support.

