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A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

To recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States 1
Marine Corps. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps was established on 3
November 10, 1775, in Tun Tavern, Philadelphia; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its founding, the United States Marine Corps 5
has earned a distinguished reputation as one of the world's 6
premier naval infantry forces, with a legacy built on an 7
unwavering fighting spirit and strict adherence to the highest 8
standards; and 9

WHEREAS, Marines pride themselves on exemplifying its motto 10
of "Semper Fidelis" or "Always Faithful"; and 11

WHEREAS, Marines have played a pivotal role in shaping the 12

course of American history. From the shores of Tripoli to the 13
sands of Iwo Jima, from the jungles of Vietnam to the deserts of 14
the Middle East, the courage and sacrifice of the Marines have 15
been instrumental in securing our nation's freedoms; and 16

WHEREAS, On any given day, nearly 38,000 Marines are 17
forward deployed around the globe, enabling the Corps to be 18
first on scene and first to help; and 19

WHEREAS, On November 10, 2025, Marines around the world 20
will take a moment to reflect, commemorate, and celebrate 250 21
years of service; now therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 23
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, 24
recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine 25
Corps; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 27
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the 28
news media of Ohio. 29