

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 10, 2025 AS THE 250th BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

WHEREAS, On November 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia passed a resolution stating that "two Battalions of Marines be raised" for service as landing forces with the fleet. This resolution established the Continental Marines and marked the birth date of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, members of the United States Marine Corps have served with the utmost courage and professionalism in conflicts from the Revolutionary War to the Vietnam War, Global War on Terror and numerous battles, peacekeeping missions and humanitarian efforts throughout its long and storied history; and

WHEREAS, today, Marines are forward deployed around the globe maintaining a high level of operational readiness and prepared to defend our national interest whenever and wherever needed; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps core values are: Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its famous motto: Semper Fidelis, is Latin for "always faithful," and symbolizes the lifelong commitment held by every Marine for the Corps of America, a promise reciprocated by the Corps to all Marines; and

WHEREAS, for 250 years the United States Marine Corps has offered countless possibilities and opportunities for service to our nation. From the Revolutionary War to the present day, Americans have served selflessly, sacrificing their freedom - and sometimes their lives - in defense of the nation. Their courage, loyalty and dedication have inspired generations, forging a proud tradition of service; and

WHEREAS, today, we seek to honor and celebrate the founding of the United States Marine Corps and wish the Corps a heartfelt happy birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes November 10, 2025 as the 250th birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk