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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 3, 2000

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 225th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps
2 on November 10, 2000.

3 WHEREAS, On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress met
4 in Philadelphia and passed a resolution calling for two
5 battalions of Marines to be raised for service as landing forces
6 with the fleet; and

7 WHEREAS, That resolution established the Continental Marines
8 and marked the birth date of the United States Marine Corps; and

9 WHEREAS, Beginning with its first amphibious raid in March
10 1776 and continuing to the present, the United States Marine
11 Corps has distinguished itself in defending the United States

1 through courageous action in numerous wars and armed conflicts;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Since the 1980s the United States Marine Corps has
4 also served an important role for the United States by
5 participating in international peacekeeping efforts and by
6 providing security and assistance in the evacuation of American
7 citizens during periods of political and civil instability in
8 nations around the world; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps Warfighting
10 Laboratory was created in 1995 to evaluate change, assess the
11 impact of new technologies and expedite the introduction of new
12 capabilities into the operating forces of the United States
13 Marine Corps through exercises such as "Hunter Warrior" and
14 "Urban Warrior" which explore future tactical concepts and
15 examine facets of military operations in urban environments; and

16 WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps stands ready to
17 continue in the proud tradition of those who so valiantly fought
18 and died at Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Khe
19 Sanh, Desert Storm and other armed conflicts in which the United
20 States Marine Corps was involved; and

21 WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps has a long and proud
22 heritage of faithful service to the nation as it celebrates its
23 225th anniversary on November 10, 2000; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the 225th
25 anniversary of the United States Marine Corps on November 10,
26 2000.