

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
22 January 2022
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOMECOMING250

WHEREAS, The Marine Corps League has as its mission to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families; serve Marines and FMF Navy Personnel who wear or who have worn the Eagle, Globe and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Department of the Marine Corps League has pledged to Preserving the Traditions, Providing Fraternity, and Promoting the Future of the United States Marine Corps and strives to be at the forefront of Veteran, Patriotic, Military and community initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The original legislative action out of which the Continental Navy grew was adopted in Philadelphia when the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution to procure two armed vessels on October 13, 1775, in anticipation of the conflict with the British Empire; and

WHEREAS, The Continental Marines were established by the Second Continental Congress on November 10, 1775 to augment naval forces in the Revolutionary War and conduct ship-to-ship fighting. The Marine recruiting headquarters was in the Tun Tavern on Water Street in Philadelphia, which is considered to be the birthplace of the Marines; and

WHEREAS, 2025 will mark the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania State Senator Devlin Robinson, a Marine and Marine Corps League member, and Representative Greg Rothman have introduced Senate Resolution 164 and House Resolution 96 respectively to beseech the Secretary of the Navy designating Philadelphia and portions of the Delaware River as the site of the main celebration of the 250th birthdays of the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Homecoming250 has been organized to facilitate and execute the stated celebration; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That The Marine Corps League Department of Pennsylvania, Inc. pledge its support of Senate Resolution 164 and House Resolution 96

RESOLVED, That Department of Pennsylvania Marine Corps League encourage its members to lend support and assistance to the Homecoming250 Celebration.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees 21 JANUARY 2022 – David C. Brady, Commandant

