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Whereas, in 1775 the United States of America was within the first year of the American Revolutionary War.

Whereas, at that time there was a need for forces to intercept the supply of arms and provisions to British soldiers.

Whereas, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution creating the Continental Navy on October 13, 1775.

Whereas, the founding of the Continental Marines was on November 10, 1775, with the purpose of conducting ship-to-ship fighting, providing shipboard security and discipline enforcement, and in assisting in landing forces.

Whereas, the United States Navy continued to strengthen and grow, becoming the largest naval force in the world by 1943.

Whereas, the United States Marine Corps established dominance on the battlefield acquiring a reputation as expert marksmen.

Whereas, in 2025 the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps will celebrate 250 years of service to the people of the United States of America.

Whereas, Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps organization was created to host the main celebrations of the Navy and the Marine Corps 250th birthdays.

Whereas, there are events to be held for this celebration in Philadelphia at the USS Olympia, in Camden at the USS New Jersey and on the Delaware River.

Be it so resolved, that The American Legion, Department of New Jersey supports the efforts and events of the Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps organization.

An organization of Wartime Veterans in Service to America...