

City of Las Vegas Office of the City Council

Whereas; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, are honored to designate November 10, 2007, as Marine Corps Day in the City of Las Vegas; and

Whereas; The United States Marine Corps has been faithfully serving the citizens of America since November 10th, 1775 when, at Tun Tavern, the first Marines were recruited to serve aboard the ships of the newly formed Continental Navy; and

Whereas; During the following 232 years, the Marine Corps has served in "every clime and place." Marines have fought from the "shores of Tripoli," during the war with the Barbary Pirates; to the forests of France during World War I, where during the battle of Belleau Wood, they earned the nickname "Devil Dogs."; and

Whereas; The Pacific Theatre of World War II saw the Marines engaged in many epic struggles now deeply etched into the history of the United States and the Marine Corps. The names of "Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Okinawa and Iwo Jima;" all are hallowed names in the history of the Corps; and

Whereas; The Marine Corps again answered the country's call in the jungles of Viet Nam. Marines fought gallantly turning back the North Vietnamese Army's, "Tet Offensive" during the battle of Hue City and the siege of Khe Sahn; and

Whereas; The Marines of today stand tall with the heroes of the past. The Global War on Terrorism has seen the modern Marine Corps actively engaged in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

Whereas; Over their proud 232 year history, the United States Marine Corps has honorably and faithfully served the citizens of the United States of America. Though not large in numbers, their pride and "esprit de corps, are legendary as is their motto; "Semper Fidelis, Always Faithful." They are the "First to Fight," "The Few, The Proud," the United States Marine Corps; now

Therefore; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, proudly proclaim November 10th 2007:



Marine Corps Day

*Recognizing the 232nd Anniversary of the United States
Marine Corps*

We urge all citizens of Las Vegas to join with us in celebrating diversity and recognize the United States Marine Corps


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