

# **PROCLAMATION**

RESOLUTION 2009- 351

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; and

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

WHEREAS, since 1798 the United States Marine Corps has defended America in every conflict and war on land, at sea and in the air; and

WHEREAS, the adaptability and reliability of the Marine forces continue to be high lighted around the world in both the fight against terrorism and in humanitarian relief; and

WHEREAS, today's United States Marine Corps stands ready to continue in the proud tradition of those before them who so valiantly fought and died, combining a long and proud heritage of faithful services to the nation, with the resolve to face tomorrow's challenges will continue to keep the Marine Corps "*the best of the best.*"

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, hereby requests you to join them in celebrating the Marine Corps. 234<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Please make some time to appreciate these brave people who serve us everyday.

*Happy 234<sup>th</sup> Birthday United States Marine Corp.*

Semper Fidelis  
*"Always Faithful"*

## **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, quorum being present and voting in the majority.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, Township Clerk