RESOLUTION 2015-333

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. 240th Birthday. Please make some time to appreciate these brave people who serve us everyday.

Happy 240th 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 12th day of November, 2015, quorum being present and voting in the majority.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC Municipal Clerk