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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps has protected  
3 citizens and guarded their freedom for the past 250 years; and

4 WHEREAS, As our country has established a position of  
5 world leadership, the Marines have proven themselves as  
6 dedicated professionals willing to defend lives and protect  
7 the rights valued by Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, A Marine is trained to hold his or her ground  
9 against any odds and to always be faithful to God, Country, and  
10 Corps, standing ready to fight anytime and anywhere that the  
11 U.S. President or Congress may designate; and

12 WHEREAS, The term "Marine" has been associated with  
13 courage and military proficiency since the creation of the  
14 United States Marine Corps in Philadelphia on November 10,  
15 1775; and

16 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is proud of its rich  
17 contributions to the Marine tradition, and it is proud of the  
18 Marines serving around the globe; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE

1 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare the month of  
2 November 2025 as "Marine Corps Month" in the State of Illinois  
3 to recognize and honor the contributions of United States  
4 Marines Corps members and to commemorate the sacrifices and  
5 valor displayed by Marines; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That we urge Marine Corps Month to be observed  
7 with appropriate programs, services, and activities.