

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Nick Richardson

WHEREAS, On November 10, 1775 the first of the Few and the Proud stepped forward, founding a legacy that would, for generations, protect the honor of a nation, the flame of freedom, and guard the soul of our Republic; and

WHEREAS, Marines, from their first bold assault at the Battle of Nassau in defense of a fledgling nation, to its steadfast role today as a symbol of strength and honor. The United States Marine Corps stands as one of the most revered and recognizable branches of service in the history of warfare; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Marines have consistently put the American people first — across both hemispheres and the seven seas — regardless of the conflict, whether it be war, natural disaster, or even a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The distinguishing spirit that marks each Marine resonates throughout the world and within the very soul of our nation — assuring that the highest traditions of honor, military efficiency, and solidarity remain a proud and enduring hallmark of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps continues to serve as a symbol of strength and honor in an increasingly complex and volatile world, standing ever ready to defend the interests of the United States both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The brother and sisterhood found within the Marine Corps fosters lifelong bonds forged in adversity and strengthened by a shared devotion to the Constitution and to one another; and

WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps has earned the respect of our allies, the fear of our enemies, and the admiration of the American people for 250 years of faithful and exceptional service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor Jerry Dyer and the Fresno City Council, do hereby honor and recognize The United States Marine Corps and proclaim Thursday, November 6th, 2025, to be:

“United States Marine Corps Day”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno, California, this 6th day of November 2025.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

MIKE KARBASSI, Council President

MIGUEL ARIAS, Council Vice President

ANNALISA PEREA, Councilmember District 1

TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember District 4

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NICK RICHARDSON, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember District 7