

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE APPRECIATION WEEKEND

***WHEREAS**, the United States Marine Corps was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 10, 1775, and for 234 years has been defending America both at home and abroad; and*

***WHEREAS**, our country's spirit remains unbroken by events occurring around the world; and*

***WHEREAS**, we pay tribute to the valiant firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel and ordinary citizens who gave their lives on that fateful September 11, 2001; and*

***WHEREAS**, men and women continue to serve our country honorably and valiantly to preserve our most cherished freedoms and democracy, often risking—and many giving—their lives in service to America.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Elaine Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby declare September 10-12, 2010, as*

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and acknowledge the commemoration of September 11. We encourage all of our citizens to support the Marine Corps League and our returning warriors in their various programs.

In witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of September 2010.