

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Lawrence, Kansas

- WHEREAS:** *On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress authorized the forming of two battalions of Marines; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Tun Tavern, Philadelphia was the first recruiting office created on that day; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Many Lawrence citizens and City employees have followed in the footsteps of those first recruits and other Marines by serving their country throughout the world; and*
- WHEREAS:** *For many years, these former Marines have hosted a Birthday Celebration for the United States Marine Corps, inviting all the citizens of Lawrence and all Marines; and*
- WHEREAS:** *On November 10, 2010, the United States Marine Corps will be celebrating its 235th anniversary; and*
- WHEREAS:** *On this day, Marines all around the world will be celebrating 235 years of honor, courage, and dedication to duty; and*
- WHEREAS:** *This year's Birthday Celebration will be held at the Dole Institute of Politics in Lawrence, Kansas, at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2010;*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Mike Amyx, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 10, 2010 as*

“CELEBRATE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY”

in Lawrence and invite all citizens of Lawrence and Marines to join together to drink a toast to the Corps on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Mike Amyx, Mayor

November 9, 2010