



January 11, 2006

Proposed resolution for Marine "Gold Star Mother's" to receive a lifetime Honorary Membership in the Marine Corps League.

Whereas, the Marine Corps League's stated mission in part, is "voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans", and

Whereas, the Mothers of single Marines who have fallen in action bear a burden no less than a widow or orphan and have lost the pleasure and enjoyment of their Marine for all time, and

Whereas, Marines look after their own and never leave a Marine behind, the Marine Corps League, in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps & the United States Naval Service must look after the families of our fallen comrades without fail, and

Whereas, "Gold-star Mothers", defined as "a Mother who has lost a son or daughter in the service of their country", have laid their child at the alter of freedom and the liberty that we as Americans enjoy, and

Whereas, the sacrifice of one's child is irreplaceable and irrevocable, it falls to the Marine Corps League to give comfort and aid and too honor the life of our fallen comrades by honoring their parents, and

Whereas, we have committed ourselves in the past, we now dedicate ourselves to the task of serving our county and our Corps by serving the Gold-star Mothers of fallen Marines who have given their last full measure of devotion and made the ultimate sacrifice for their country, which they loved.

Therefore, it is with great honor The Marine Corps League resolves that from this day forward, all "Gold-star Mother's" of Marines will be offered a Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Marine Corps League. This membership is subject to all the rules and bylaws as they apply to any other member.

Respectfully

Gold Country Marine Corps League, Detachment # 885

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