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MAYOR MINER TO CELEBRATE MARINE CORPS 237TH ANNIVERSARY AT CITY HALL FLAG RAISING

*Mayor Issues Proclamation Honoring
The 237th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps*

Miner: Honor to Pay Tribute to Men and Women of USMC

Syracuse, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie Miner will raise the flag of the United States Marine Corps outside City Hall on Friday, November 9 at 11:00 AM in commemoration of the 237th anniversary of the creation of corps. Joining the Mayor at the flag raising will be members of the 224th Detachment of the Greater Syracuse Marine Corps League. The United States Marine Corps was founded on November 10, 1775 and has fought in every military engagement in United States history. There are over 200,000 active duty Marines and over 40,000 in reserve forces.

“It is an honor to pay tribute to the men and women of the United States Marine Corps both past and present,” said Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner. “They are the first to fight for right and freedom and I am proud to be part of their anniversary celebration.”

“Since 1775 at Tuns Tavern in Philadelphia, where the Marine Corps was founded, we have celebrated the birthday of the United States Marine Corps,” said USMC Warrant Officer Frederick Zimmerman (Ret.), a member of the Greater Syracuse Marine Corps League. “All Marines, no matter where in the world, celebrate this occasion to honor those Marines who served in defense of our country. Those Marines that have given their lives for freedom, honor, integrity, and ethics are honored by all Marines be it retired, or active duty on this 237th birthday of the Corps. In Syracuse, the Marine Corps Reserve, Recruiters, Inspector Instructors, Marine

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Corps League remember those Marines that came before us and paid the ultimate price. We invite all Americans to take a moment to honor this great tradition.”

At the flag raising ceremony, Mayor Miner will issue a proclamation declaring Saturday, November 10 as officially the 237th Birthday of the Marine Corps in the City of Syracuse.

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