

Senator Sanborn offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 163.**

A resolution designating November 10, 2006, as Marine for Life Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Having completed their noble service to this nation and its citizens, hundreds of Marines are discharged from active duty every year and return home to Michigan, where they must adjust to civilian life in communities throughout our state; and

Whereas, The Marine for Life Program in Michigan helps ensure that these returning servicemen and women are greeted with opportunities and support in their communities and communities across Michigan during this important transition; and

Whereas, The dedicated members of the Marine for Life Program have established a network of businesses and mentors in our state to assist these returning heroes as they seek employment, assistance, and acceptance; and

Whereas, The United States Marine Corps was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress on November 10, 1775, beginning its storied history as an unmatched fighting force; and

Whereas, The very word "Marine" conjures up an image of bravery, dedication, and strength; attributes that represent not only those active in the Corps, but also those whose service has come to an honorable end; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That November 10, 2006, be designated as Marine for Life Day in the state of Michigan, so that every citizen of this state may recognize the important work of this program and reflect on the fact that while their active service to our nation may be complete, our nation's service to these Marines--to reward their bravery and sacrifice--is not; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Marine for Life Program as a token of our highest esteem.