



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

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***SEMPER PARATUS: Celebrating 230 Years
of the United States Marine Corps***

On behalf of all Californians, I am delighted to extend my congratulations as the United States Marine Corps celebrates its 230th Birthday.

As a leader in Marine Corps technology and defense innovation, California is honored to celebrate the strength and ingenuity of our great country and the proud tradition of the Corps that began in 1775.

I salute the committed men and women of the Corps, past and present, who have served proudly in defense of our nation's freedom. Their great courage and profound allegiance to a higher calling warrant the highest appreciation and admiration of all Americans. I join with all Californians in thanking them for their distinguished service and sacrifice.

Please accept my best wishes for a meaningful anniversary and every future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

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