

Sponsor(s): Smith

RESOLUTION NO. 11-04-61

(To Recognize and Honor the Marine Corps League, Riverfront Marines Detachment 1132 for Their Community Service and Support of Veterans.)

WHEREAS, Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interest of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, former Marines and to their widows and orphans, and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The Riverfront Marines Detachment 1132 is a non-profit military organization dedicated to helping those less fortunate in our community while helping to promote patriotism in and around the North Augusta area; and

WHEREAS, The Riverfront Marines Detachment 1132 is part of a national organization of over seventy thousand former Marines that work tirelessly to help others in their local area; and

WHEREAS, Detachment 1132, "The Riverfront Marines" was officially chartered on 3 April, 2003 with fifty-one charter members; and

WHEREAS, In Fiscal year 2010, Detachment 1132 logged over 2000 hours of volunteer service, over 10,000 miles driven while volunteering, and made over 300 visits to hospitalized veterans, and

WHEREAS, In 2006, 2007, and 2008, Detachment 1132 was awarded second place in the nation for detachments of its size for volunteer service, and

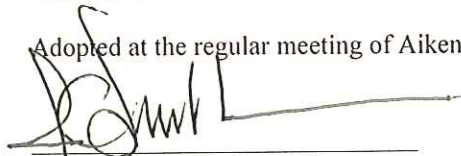
WHEREAS, In 2009, the Riverfront Marines Detachment 1132 was awarded first place in the nation for detachments of its size for volunteer service, and

WHEREAS, The Riverfront Marine Detachment 1132 actively participates in numerous community activities and veteran's ceremonies throughout the North Augusta area every year.

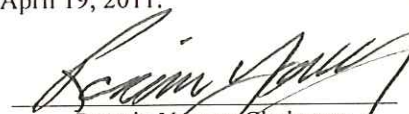
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT Aiken County Council does hereby congratulate and honor the Riverfront Marines Detachment 1132 for its many efforts on behalf of veterans and their families in our community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Aiken County Council wishes to express its deepest appreciation and gratitude to the Riverfront Marines Detachment 1132 for its members' dedicated and honorable service to the United States of America. SEMPER FI

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on April 19, 2011.



Chuck Smith, Councilman



Ronnie Young, Chairman