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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**SALUTE TO RETURNING UNITED STATES MARINE JAIME ANTONIO ACOSTA**

WHEREAS, On November 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that "two Battalions of Marines be raised" for service as landing forces with the fleet. This resolution established the birth date of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Serving on land and at sea, the United States Marines have distinguished themselves in a number of important operations including the recent Afghanistan incursion concluding this year; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Antonio Acosta is just such a Marine who completed four years of military service in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in January of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Antonio Acosta served in Afghanistan during "Operation Enduring Freedom" from April to August in 2010. He was then attached to a military police unit where he was made a section leader; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Antonio Acosta was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign Medal for service in the Afghani campaign, the Good Conduct Metal for serving honorably in the Marine Corps without ever facing any disciplinary actions and National Defense Metal for coming to the aid of his nation in time of war; and

WHEREAS, Jaime Antonio Acosta has comported himself as a United States Marine should, with discipline, dignity and honor; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Marty Quinn, Alderman of the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward, has apprised this august body of the noteworthy deeds of this praiseworthy Marine; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council gathered together this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2012 AD, do hereby salute Section Leader Jaime Antonio Acosta for his service to his country, extend our heartiest welcome home and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and given to Jaime Antonio Acosta.

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MARTY QUINN  
Alderman – 13<sup>th</sup> Ward

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