



## CITY OF WASILLA

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### COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 95-67

From: Mayor Stein  
Date: August 9, 1995  
Subject: Resolution No. WR95-32

The executive committee of Detachment 717 Marine Corps League has asked that the City actively support actions to reinstate Independence Day as the pre-eminent American holiday for the cause of freedom.

Council is respectfully asked to consider adoption of Resolution WR95-32 which follows the Marine Corps League's example.

John C. Stein, Mayor

RESOLUTION #1  
IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
DETACHMENT 717  
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

A RESOLUTION

Relating to the celebration of Independence Day in Wasilla, Alaska.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

WHEREAS the Fourth day of July was set aside by the Congress of The United States as a holiday; and

WHEREAS the purpose of that holiday was to be for the celebration of our Independence; and

WHEREAS by custom and tradition that date has held great significance to the American people as a patriotic memorial; and


WHEREAS Independence Day has been increasingly utilized for the purpose of commercialization and the promotion of enterprises with no relationship to patriotism, Americanism, or our independence; and

WHEREAS such activities reflect a violation of the purpose and the intent of the establishment of said holiday; and

WHEREAS it is the duty of every civic leader to help educate our children in the meaning of independence, and to remind the public in general of the risks, and the sacrifices which were endured by our Founding Fathers, in securing, for us, that God given right to be free people;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Marine Corps League respectfully suggests to ALL of those within the community, in any role of leadership, that they should immediately, and selflessly, make every effort to re-instate Independence Day as the pre-eminent American day for offering our thanks, and for promoting the same dedication to the cause of freedom that was so well demonstrated by the architects of our nation.

Dated this.....day of July, 1995

Signed: .....  
Commandant, Detachment 717  
Marine Corps League

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS  
MAT-SU CHAPTER #3**

**Post Office Box 870149  
Wasilla, Alaska 99687**

Alan B. Clime  
Chapter Commander

July 3 1995

George E. Boice Jr.  
Sr. Vice Commander

ADDENDUM # 4 to Detachment 717 Valley Marine Corps League Resolution # 1

Harry M. Cottrell  
1st Jr. Vice Commander

Alaska,  
Rev. David H. Blanchett  
Treasurer

Be it resolved the Disabled American Veterans Mat-Su-Chapter # 3 Wasilla being in complete agreement with Detachment 717 Valley Marine Corps League Resolution # 1. Strongly suggest to the leaders within our community to reinstate " Independence Day " , celebrated July 4th of each year as our predominate holiday and let us all celebrate the principles of Freedom and Democracy as intended by our forfathers.

Myrle K. Summersill  
Chaplain

Elaine Base  
Adjutant



ALAN B CLIME  
Commander

George E. Boice Jr.  
Fund-Raising Chairman

Rev. David H. Blanchett  
Public Relations Officer

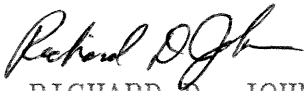
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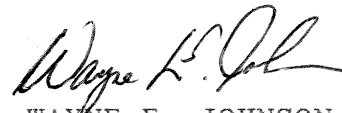
SUSITNA VALLEY POST 35  
The American Legion  
PO Box 870370  
Wasilla, Alaska 99687

July 1, 1995

ADDENDUM #1 to Detachment 717, Valley Marine Corps League  
Resolution #1.

Be it resolved the American Legion Post 35, Wasilla, Alaska,  
being in complete agreement with Detachment 717 Valley Marine  
Corps League Resolution #1, strongly suggest to the leaders  
within our community to reinstate "Independence Day", celebrated  
July 4th of each year as our predominate holiday and let us all  
celebrate the principles of Freedom and Democracy as intended by  
our forefathers.

  
RICHARD D. JOHNSON  
Adjutant

  
WAYNE E. JOHNSON  
Commander

# VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.  
SUSITNA POST NO. 9365  
Box 872000  
Wasilla, Alaska 99687

JULY 24, 1995

ADDENDUM #2 to Detachment 717 Valley Marine Corps League  
Resolution #1

Be it resolved the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Post 9365, Wasilla, Ak. being in complete agreement with Detachment 717 Valley Marine Corps League Resolution #1. strongly suggest to the leaders within our community to reinstate "Independence Day" July 4 of each year as our predominant holiday and let us all celebrate the principles of Freedom and Democracy as intended by our forefathers.

FRED SHEEHAN  
Commander