

Marine Corps League Proposed Resolution Endorsing the MIAP (Missing In America Project)  
2010



WHEREAS, the Marine Corps League is an organization established by Congress that serves active duty, and honorably discharged Marines throughout the community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, Marine Veterans have served our country and as such, deserve to be buried with honor and respect; and

WHEREAS, Since July 17, 1862, veterans have been buried with honor in National Cemeteries and state veterans cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, Unclaimed cremated remains of veterans are stored on shelves of funeral homes, crematoriums and coroner's offices; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Missing In America Project (MIAP) is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations; to provide honor and respect to those who have served this country, by securing a final resting place for these forgotten Military Veterans; and

WHEREAS, MIAP does not retain the human resources to adequately fulfill the mission it has started and welcome's the Marine Corps League's support; and

WHEREAS, Local Marine Corps League members may assist in locating and identifying the abandoned cremated remains of veterans across the nation and obtain the documentation on cremated remains left unclaimed at funeral homes in their local area; and

WHEREAS the Hiram I. Bearss Detachment 089, Department of Indiana, Marine Corps League in its regular meeting conducted in Indianapolis, IN on February 11, 2010 voted to support the mission of the Missing In America Project; be it

**RESOLVED, By the Department of Indiana, Marine Corps League during its 2010 Spring Conference conducted on March 7, 2010 in Marion, IN that Department of Indiana, MCL supports the mission of the Missing In America Project.**