

March 27, 2008

To the Temecula Valley Young Marines:

It is with an enormous, proud American heart that I write this letter to you all. As the wife of a former Marine I honestly thought I had witnessed all of the most patriotic events I was ever going to see, that is until the evening of February 29, 2008.

The group of Young Marines that came out to volunteer for the Murrieta National Little League Opening Ceremonies amazed me from the moment I first laid eyes on them to the minute they left, several hard worked hours later. You all showed up as the Marines always do, ready and able to do what needed to be done. You quickly sprang into action and amazed and impressed everyone with impeccable manners and positive attitudes. I never heard one complaint the entire evening. You all handled yourselves with dignity, pride and a commitment to serve. I can honestly say I have never been in the company of such fine young men and women. You should all be proud of yourselves and stay on the path you are on. It is my hope that those around you are inspired by your leadership and dedication to your community. I am so proud and thankful to you all that I am enclosing a personal check for \$50.00 to spend as you see fit. Thank you again, and as you say "Semper Fi."

In Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gaynor Moloney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Gaynor Moloney