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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, CORBIN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, ELLIS, EMRICK, EVERETT, FARINA, FRANKEL, GABLER, GOODMAN, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KIM, KINSEY, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, MILLARD, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PICKETT, ROSS, ROZZI, SAINATO, SANTARSIERO, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, TALLMAN, VEREB, WATSON, WHEELAND, SABATINA, MAJOR, DONATUCCI AND McCARTER, JANUARY 21, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 21, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge.

2 WHEREAS, The Battle of the Bulge was the last major German  
3 offensive campaign launched on December 16, 1944, through the  
4 densely forested Ardennes region of Wallonia in Belgium, France  
5 and Luxembourg on the Western Front toward the end of World War  
6 II; and

7 WHEREAS, The Germans planned the offensive with the primary  
8 goal of capturing the important harbor of Antwerp, Belgium; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States forces of about 610,000 troops  
10 bore the brunt of the attack and incurred the highest casualties  
11 for any operation during the war; and

12 WHEREAS, Twenty thousand Americans were killed, twenty  
13 thousand were captured and forty thousand were wounded during

1 the Battle of the Bulge; and

2 WHEREAS, The battle severely depleted Germany's armored  
3 forces on the Western Front and its personnel and Luftwaffe  
4 aircraft also sustained heavy losses; and

5 WHEREAS, The Battle of the Bulge ended on January 25, 1945,  
6 with a victory for the Allied Forces; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
8 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge.