
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, JULY 8, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 76th 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 approximately 610,000
10 troops bore the brunt of the attack and incurred the highest
11 casualties for any operation during the war; and

12 WHEREAS, Approximately 20,000 Americans were killed, 20,000
13 were captured and 40,000 were wounded during the Battle of the
14 Bulge; and

15 WHEREAS, The battle severely depleted Germany's armored

1 forces on the Western Front and its personnel and Luftwaffe
2 aircraft also sustained heavy losses; and

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
6 76th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge.