

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 67th anniversary of D-Day on June 6, 2011.

2 WHEREAS, On June 6, 1944, 160,000 Allied troops landed along
3 a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French coastline to fight
4 Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France; and

5 WHEREAS, Allied Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower called the
6 operation a crusade in which "we will accept nothing less than
7 full victory"; and

8 WHEREAS, More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported
9 the D-Day invasion, and by day's end on June 6, the Allies had
10 taken a foothold in Normandy; and

11 WHEREAS, The D-Day cost was high, with more than 9,000 Allied
12 soldiers killed or wounded, but more than 100,000 soldiers began
13 the march across Europe to defeat Hitler; and

14 WHEREAS, The massive military action on June 6 marked the

1 beginning of the end of Hitler's atrocities throughout Europe
2 and is a historic day; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 67th anniversary of
4 D-Day on June 6, 2011.