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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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APRIL 17, 2019

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 17, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 75th 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, About 20,000 Americans were killed, 20,000 were  
13 captured and 40,000 were wounded during the Battle of the Bulge;  
14 and

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

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

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
7 75th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge.