
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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JONES, HARKINS, MILLARD, RYAN, CIRESI, DRISCOLL, HOWARD AND
NEILSON, MAY 27, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MAY 27, 2022

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating June 6, 2022, as "D-Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, June 6, 2022, marks the 78th anniversary of the D-
3 Day invasion of Normandy, an Allied Forces operation to end the
4 occupation of Germany in France; and

5 WHEREAS, Armed forces of primarily the United States,
6 England, Canada and France banded together to deploy 156,000
7 troops, of which 73,000 were American, 11,590 planes and 6,939
8 vessels to produce the long-planned "Operation Overlord"; and

9 WHEREAS, The initial assault phase, "Operation Neptune,"
10 began at midnight, on June 6, 1944, giving cover and support for
11 an airborne assault choreographed by the American, British and
12 Canadian Air Corps; and

13 WHEREAS, Soldiers landed on Gold Beach, Sword Beach, Omaha
14 Beach, Juno Beach and Utah Beach in the early morning of June 6,
15 1944, to begin the assault on the German forces; and

1 WHEREAS, The casualties of D-Day numbered 10,500 allies,
2 including 2,700 Americans, resulting in the death of 4,413
3 allies, with 1,465 Americans losing their lives in the invasion,
4 while 7,500 allies were injured, including 3,184 Americans, with
5 many more missing or captured; and

6 WHEREAS, The assault continued under "Operation Overlord" by
7 pushing further into France and ended once the allies crossed
8 the River Seine on August 19, 1944; and

9 WHEREAS, There were 226,386 allied casualties, including
10 36,976 deaths and 153,475 wounded, of which 20,838 Americans
11 were killed and 94,881 were injured, during "Operation
12 Overload"; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
14 commemorate June 6, 2022, as "D-Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly encourage local
17 governments and communities throughout this Commonwealth to
18 conduct appropriate "D-Day" observances to ensure that the many
19 sacrifices of that day are not forgotten.