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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commemorating the 75th anniversary of D-Day on June 6, 2019.
- WHEREAS, On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops
- 3 landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French
- 4 coastline to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy,
- 5 France; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Allied Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower called the
- 7 operation a crusade in which "we will accept nothing less than
- 8 full victory"; and
- 9 WHEREAS, More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported
- 10 the D-Day invasion, and by day's end on June 6, the Allies had
- 11 taken a foothold in Normandy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The D-Day cost was high, with more than 9,000 Allied
- 13 soldiers killed or wounded, but more than 100,000 soldiers began
- 14 the march across Europe to defeat Hitler; and
- 15 WHEREAS, The massive military action on June 6 marked the
- 16 beginning of the end of Hitler's atrocities throughout Europe

- 1 and is a historic day; therefore be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 75th anniversary of
- 3 D-Day on June 6, 2019.