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# H. RES. 495

Recognizing and honoring the Americans troops who gave their lives on  
D-Day at the Battle of Normandy.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2009

Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. INGLIS, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. KING of New York) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing and honoring the Americans troops who gave  
their lives on D-Day at the Battle of Normandy.

Whereas June 6 marks the 65th anniversary of the D-Day  
landings at Normandy, France;

Whereas more than 150,000 troops of the Allied forces par-  
ticipated in the Normandy landings;

Whereas 31,000 Americans stormed the beaches of Nor-  
mandy on D-Day and more than 6,000 of them gave  
their lives fighting for the cause of freedom;

Whereas the average age of American troops fighting in the  
Battle of Normandy was 20 years old; and

Whereas the Allied landings on D-Day led to the liberation of France and culminated in the ultimate annihilation of the Nazi empire: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) honors the Americans troops who gave their  
3       lives in the Battle of Normandy;

4               (2) recognizes the 65th anniversary of the D-  
5       Day landings at Normandy, France; and

6               (3) expresses gratitude to the “greatest genera-  
7       tion” of Americans who fearlessly fought for free-  
8       dom.

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