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2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 59

June 11, 2019 – Introduced by Representatives Ott, Wittke, Hintz, Jagler, Billings, Allen, Pope, Kerkman, Felzkowski, Vruwink, Spiros, Dittrich, Sortwell, Pronschinske, Rohrkaste, Zimmerman, Petryk, Ballweg, Sinicki, Horlacher, Kurtz, Plumer, Edming, Duchow, Tranel, Tusler, Milroy, Skowronski, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Rodriguez, Doyle, Hesselbein, Knodl, Macco, Magnafici, Kulp, Sanfelippo, Spreitzer, Quinn, Murphy, Kitchens, Considine, Kolste, Zamarripa, Swearingen, Fields, B. Meyers, VanderMeer, Katsma, Vorpagel, Loudenbeck, Summerfield, Emerson, August, Schraa, Gruszynski, Gundrum, Ramthun, James, Brandtjen, Tauchen, Ohnstad, Subeck, Shankland, Mursau, Wichgers, Bowen and Sargent, cosponsored by Senators Nass, Shilling, Petrowski, Bewley, Craig, Wanggaard, Testin, Risser, Carpenter, Miller, Jacque, Wirch, Schachtner, Kooyenga, Cowles, Kapenga, Ringhand, Marklein, Stroebel, Darling and Olsen. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Relating to: commemorating the 75th anniversary of D-Day on June 6, 2019. 1 $\mathbf{2}$ Whereas, over 160,000 American, British, and Canadian troops landed across 3 50 miles of Normandy beaches in the early hours of June 6, 1944; and 4 Whereas, Wisconsinites joined their fellow Americans and Allied troops to 5 brave bullets and shellfire as they waded ashore through freezing water or 6 parachuted from planes to land behind enemy lines; and 7 Whereas, D-Day, codenamed "Operation Neptune," constituted the largest 8 amphibious attack in history, and became a major turning point of World War II in 9 Europe; and 10 Whereas, the "Great Crusade," as General Dwight D. Eisenhower called it, 11 claimed the lives of 10,000 Allied men on June 6 alone, including over 6,000

1	Whereas, the Battle of Normandy, codenamed "Operation Overlord," concluded
2	in late August 1944 when Allied forces liberated France and forced a Nazi retreat;
3	and
4	Whereas, around 8,000 World War II veterans live in Wisconsin today; and
5	Whereas, these veterans' experiences must be preserved and shared in order
6	to remember and honor their sacrifices for the sake of our country; now, therefore,
7	be it
8	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
9	Wisconsin Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day and
10	honor those fallen, as well as those who survived to share their stories.
11	(END)