



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

January 15, 1997 - Introduced by Senators C. POTTER, BRESKE, BUETTNER, MOEN, DRZEWIECKI, GROBSCHMIDT, FITZGERALD, PLACHE, WIRCH and ZIEN, cosponsored by Representatives OTTE, BAUMGART, URBAN, MURAT, MUSSER, ZIEGELBAUER, HUEBSCH, TURNER, HAHN, RYBA, DOBYNS, GRONEMUS, SERATTI, KREUSER, PLOUFF, OLSEN, GOETSCH, GROTHMAN and SPRINGER, by request of WI Chapter of the 4th Infantry Division Assn.. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming the week of June 29 to July 5, 1997, National 4th Infantry
2 Division Week.

3 Whereas, the 4th Infantry Division of the U.S. army, commonly called the Ivy
4 Division, was organized in Camp Greene, North Carolina, in November 1917 and
5 was the only American division of the army to serve in both the French and British
6 sectors in World War I; and

7 Whereas, the 8th Infantry Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division was the first
8 allied unit to land at Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944; and

9 Whereas, the 4th Infantry Division was the first U.S. division to liberate Paris;
10 and

11 Whereas, the 4th Infantry Division continued to serve in Europe for 9 years
12 after World War II ended, first as part of the occupation force and then as part of
13 NATO's peace-keeping efforts; and

14 Whereas, the 4th Infantry Division served valiantly in the Korean War; and

