

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

## **2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 115**

1	<b>Relating to:</b> commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day.
<b>2</b>	Whereas, on September 1, 1939, Germany declared war on Poland and started
3	the Second World War; and
4	Whereas, France surrendered on June 25, 1940, and was occupied by the Axis
5	countries of Germany and Italy; and
6	Whereas, the United States entered the war following the Japanese attack at
7	Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; and
8	Whereas, at the Trident Conference in May 1943, American President Franklin
9	D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill decided an Allied
10	invasion of German-occupied France would take place in 1944; and
11	Whereas, more than 150,000 soldiers and 190,000 naval personnel participated
12	in airborne operations and the amphibious landings at beaches along the Normandy
13	coastline code-named Omaha, Utah, Gold, Juno, and Sword; and
14	Whereas, American, British, Canadian, Free French, and Free Polish divisions
15	participated in the invasion, which commenced June 6, 1944; and

February 12, 2024 – Introduced by Representatives GUNDRUM, ARMSTRONG, BARE, BEHNKE, BINSFELD, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, DONOVAN, DRAKE, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUSTAFSON, JACOBSON, KRUG, MAGNAFICI, MAXEY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, NOVAK, O'CONNOR, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PETRYK, RATCLIFF, RETTINGER, ROZAR, TITTL, SCHMIDT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SORTWELL, SPIROS, TUSLER and WITTKE, cosponsored by Senators TESTIN, BALLWEG, CARPENTER, COWLES, MARKLEIN, NASS, SPREITZER and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Whereas, Allied forces received additional support from the French Resistance;
<b>2</b>	and
3	Whereas, more than 9,000 Allied troops were killed or wounded during the first
4	24 hours of the invasion; and
5	Whereas, the Normandy landings were the beginning of the liberation of
6	Western Europe from Axis control; and
7	Whereas, the French capital of Paris was liberated from German control on
8	August 25, 1944; now, therefore, be it
9	<b>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That</b> the members of the
10	Wisconsin Legislature solemnly recognize June 6, 2024, as the 80th anniversary of
11	the D-Day invasion and pay tribute to the millions of American and other Allied
12	troops who served honorably during the Second World War.
13	(END)