



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 123

February 19, 2024 – Introduced by Senators TESTIN, BALLWEG, CARPENTER, COWLES, MARKLEIN, NASS, SPREITZER, WANGGAARD and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives GUNDRUM, C. ANDERSON, ARMSTRONG, BARE, BEHNKE, BINSFELD, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, DONOVAN, DRAKE, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUSTAFSON, JACOBSON, JOERS, KRUG, MAGNAFICI, MAXEY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, NOVAK, O'CONNOR, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PETRYK, RATCLIFF, RETTINGER, ROZAR, TITTL, SCHMIDT, SCHRAA, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SORTWELL, SPIROS, TUSLER, WITTKE and VANDERMEER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

2 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

