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## State of Misconsin 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.

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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

participated in the invasion, which commenced June 6, 1944; and

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

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1	Whereas, Allied forces received additional support from the French Resistance;
2	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	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That 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.

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