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H. J. RES. 408

To designate June 11, 1995, as “D-Day Widows and Orphans National Recognition Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. QUILLEN introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on June 6, 1944, American and Allied forces began their assault on the armies of Nazi Germany in Normandy, France, during World War II;

Whereas this D-Day invasion was the largest amphibious assault in the history of warfare;

Whereas over 9,000 brave American servicemen gave their lives in the D-Day campaign so that Europe might again be free; and

Whereas the noble sacrifice made by these soldiers, sailors,
airmen and marines left their loved ones at home in the
United States to mourn their loss: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That June 11, 1995, is designated as a day to honor the
4 widows, children, and other family members of American
5 servicemen who gave their lives in the D-Day invasion of
6 Normandy, and the President is authorized and requested
7 to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the
8 United States to observe such day with appropriate pro-
9 grams, ceremonies, and activities.

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