

# House Concurrent Resolution 106 - Introduced

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

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1 A Concurrent Resolution honoring the memory of Harold  
2 Keller as one of the Marines who raised the United  
3 States flag at Iwo Jima.

4 WHEREAS, Harold Keller, born and raised in Brooklyn,  
5 Iowa, enlisted in the United States Marines following  
6 the attack on Pearl Harbor and the United States  
7 entrance into World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, Corporal Harold Keller served and fought as  
9 a Marine in several battles during the Allied offensive  
10 in the Pacific; and

11 WHEREAS, Corporal Keller was a part of the force  
12 that landed and fought on Iwo Jima, one of the fiercest  
13 and bloodiest battles of the Pacific theater; and

14 WHEREAS, on February 23, 1945, photographer Joe  
15 Rosenthal captured the image of six Marines raising the  
16 United States flag on Mount Suribachi indicating the  
17 Allies had won the battle of Iwo Jima; and

18 WHEREAS, the iconic photograph of Marines raising  
19 the United States flag at Iwo Jima became a powerful  
20 symbol of the determination of all who served and

21 fought in the Pacific theater, and in all theaters of  
22 war, during World War II; and

23 WHEREAS, recent historical research has determined  
24 that one of the Marines in that iconic photograph was  
25 Corporal Keller; NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
27 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly recognizes  
28 and honors the memory of Harold Keller as one of the  
1 six United States Marines who raised the United States  
2 flag atop Mount Suribachi during the battle of Iwo Jima  
3 in World War II.