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DECLARING FEBRUARY 19, 2015 "IWO JIMA DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, February 19, 2015 marks the seventieth anniversary of a major battle in which the United States armed forces fought for and captured the island of Iwo Jima in the South Pacific; and

WHEREAS, this five-week military operation comprised some of the fiercest and bloodiest fighting of World War II and was the main turning point of the war in the Pacific theater because of the island's strategic location to Japan; and

WHEREAS, the sailors and aviators who supported this critical operation from offshore, as well as the marines and navy seabees who landed on the beaches, deserve recognition; and

