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2011 declared the Year of Commemoration of the Defense of Freedom and Great Losses

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MORNING SESSION

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Parliament, considering that we will mark 2011 as an anniversary of events of 1941 and 1991 so extremely painful to Lithuania, underlining the loss of Lithuanian residents, understanding the special meaning of the events of those years in the course of the Lithuanian state, appreciating the support of the global society in 1991 in defending and firmly establishing Lithuania's restored independence, resolved to name 2011 the Year for Commemorating the Defense of Freedom and Great Losses.

There were 71 members of parliament who voted for, none against and 2 abstaining on adoption of the Parliamentary Resolution "On Naming 2011 The Year for Commemorating the Defense of Freedom and Great Losses" (legislative package No. XIP-2382). The measure was presented by Parliamentary Chairwoman Irena Degutine.

The resolution adopted resolves to give the task of preparing a program for the Year for Commemorating the Defense of Freedom and Great Losses and of coordinating its implementation to the Commission for the Study of the History of the Restoration of Lithuanian Statehood and Observance of Commemorative Dates and other state governance and government institutions.

It was resolved to call upon the Government to allocate financing the implementation of the program for the Year for Commemorating the Defense of Freedom and Great Losses.

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