
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 162 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY GALLEN, CALTAGIRONE, HASAY, CESSAR, DAVIES, WASS
AND LUCYK, JUNE 27, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 27, 1989

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment
2 to the Constitution to memorialize the American flag.

3 WHEREAS, It would be fitting and appropriate for the Congress
4 of the United States, acting by consent of two-thirds of both
5 Houses thereof, to propose an amendment to the Constitution of
6 the United States to memorialize the American flag; and

7 WHEREAS, The American flag is a cherished and unique symbol
8 in our nation; and

9 WHEREAS, Countless American lives have been sacrificed to
10 preserve the American flag as an emblem of our freedoms; and

11 WHEREAS, The American flag is venerated by millions of
12 Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, Under Article V of the Constitution of the United
14 States, amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by
15 Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, We believe such action to be vital; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
2 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania request the Congress of the
3 United States to prepare and submit to the several states an
4 amendment to the Constitution of the United States consecrating
5 the American flag and prohibiting its desecration; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly also propose that the
8 Legislature of each of the several states apply to Congress
9 requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the
10 Constitution of the United States; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
12 the Secretary of State and the presiding officers of each house
13 of the Legislature of every state in the Union; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
16 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
17 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.