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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 173 Session of  
1989

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INTRODUCED BY MRKONIC, DAVIES, BROUJOS, DeLUCA, EVANS, ROBINSON,  
PRESTON, OLASZ, GIGLIOTTI, B. D. CLARK, CALTAGIRONE, STABACK,  
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KONDRICH, GRUPPO, KAISER, HAYDEN, LUCYK, COLE, WOZNIAK,  
LEVDANSKY, MARSICO, WASS, McVERRY, CESSAR, LANGTRY AND  
COLAIZZO, JUNE 30, 1989

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 30, 1989

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A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the President and the United States Congress to  
2 enact a Constitutional Amendment to permit the states and the  
3 Federal Government to prohibit flag desecration.

4 WHEREAS, Millions of veterans of the United States Armed  
5 Forces have given their lives in this century to protect freedom  
6 for all peoples; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States flag is the symbol of the greatest  
8 nation on earth, reminding all who view it of our national  
9 heritage of noble deeds and accomplishments and the sacrifices  
10 of our citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court recently ruled that  
12 flag desecration is protected by the First Amendment to the  
13 United States Constitution; and

14 WHEREAS, The majority of Americans abhor that decision and  
15 demand a remedy; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the

1 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President and the  
2 United States Congress to enact a constitutional amendment that  
3 would permit the states and Federal Government to enact  
4 legislation which would prohibit flag desecration; and be it  
5 further

6       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
7 the President, the presiding officers of each house of Congress  
8 and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.