
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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BRUBAKER, BOSCOLA, KASUNIC, MUSTO, TARTAGLIONE AND LOGAN,
FEBRUARY 7, 2007

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 7, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to pass a
2 constitutional amendment to ban the burning or desecration of
3 the United States flag.

4 WHEREAS, The United States flag embodies the spirit of our
5 nation and is widely deemed to be a venerated and sacred object
6 of our nation wherever it is displayed; and

7 WHEREAS, Some citizens desecrate the United States flag by
8 burning it in public; and

9 WHEREAS, Most Americans disapprove of flag burning and other
10 forms of desecration of this revered national symbol; and

11 WHEREAS, Flag burning and desecration is not a form of
12 speech, but is an act that is considered offensive, is
13 disrespectful to veterans, tends to incite violence and is anti-
14 American; and

15 WHEREAS, An amendment to the Constitution of the United
16 States is necessary to ban burning and desecration of the United
17 States flag; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
2 urge the Congress to pass a constitutional amendment to ban the
3 burning or desecration of the United States flag; and be it
4 further

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