

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS, PAVLOVICH, O'CONNELL, CAMPBELL,
BOHARSKI, MEYER, NOBLE, SWIFT, SIMPKINS, THOFT, HANSON,
CLARK, ZOOK, MERCER, THOMAS, DAILY, HOFFMAN, WILLIAMS,
NATHE, GUTHRIE, GRADY, COBB, GRINDE, SWYSGOOD, PATTERSON,
KASTEN, DEBRUYCKER, THOMAS, LEE

IN THE HOUSE

JUNE 30, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

PRINTING REPORT.

JULY 5, 1989

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 75; NOES, 18.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JULY 6, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

JULY 7, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

JULY 8, 1989

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 45; NOES, 2.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

JULY 11, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

ON MOTION RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

House
 -1 *Meyer* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *2*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Phillip Carlovich O'Connell*
 3 *John Simpson*, *W. Hanson*, *Clair Cook*
 4 *Mercer*, *Thom*, *Hoffman*, *NAT H*
 5 JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA EXPRESSING TO
 7 CONGRESS THEIR SUPPORT OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES
 8 CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD PROHIBIT DESECRATION OF THE FLAG OF
 9 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

10 WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court recently held
 11 that the State of Texas could not convict a person under its
 12 criminal laws for desecrating the flag of the United States
 13 of America; and

14 WHEREAS, the flag is a unique symbol of our nation,
 15 people, and national identity; and

16 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of citizens of the
 17 United States of America have died in numerous wars fighting
 18 for what the flag stands for; and

19 WHEREAS, the State of Montana had a higher percentage
 20 of male citizens serving in the armed forces in World War I
 21 and World War II than any other state; and

22 WHEREAS, approximately one-seventh of the population of
 23 the State of Montana are veterans; and

24 WHEREAS, action on an amendment to the United States
 25 Constitution that would prohibit desecration of the flag is

1 pending in the Congress of the United States; and
 2 WHEREAS, it is appropriate for Congress to take such
 3 action.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 5 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

6 That the Congress of the United States be informed that
 7 the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of
 8 Montana support an amendment to the Constitution of the
 9 United States of America that would prohibit desecration of
 10 the flag of the United States of America.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
 12 send copies of this resolution to each member of Montana's
 13 Congressional Delegation, who are urged to enter this
 14 resolution into the record of the Senate and the record of
 15 the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United
 16 States of America.

-End-



-2- INTRODUCED BILL
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

1 *Haase*
 2 *Meyer* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *2*
 3 INTRODUCED BY *Phillip Carlreich O'Connell*
 4 *Joseph Thompson* JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
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 4 *John Scott Simpson Jeff M. Hansen Clark Zook*
 5 *Mercer Thomas* JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA EXPRESSING TO
CONGRESS THEIR SUPPORT OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF AN
AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD
PROHIBIT DESECRATION OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

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WHEREAS, approximately one-seventh of the population of
the State of Montana are veterans; and

WHEREAS, action on an amendment to the United States
Constitution that would prohibit desecration of the flag is
pending in the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it ~~is~~ MAY BE appropriate for Congress to take
such action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Congress of the United States be informed that
the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of
Montana support SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OF an
amendment to the Constitution of the United States of
America that would prohibit desecration of the flag of the
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
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