

**RESOLUTION 10-03**

**SOURCE:** National Headquarters, AR, NJ, NY MD, PA, NM, IA, IL, TN, WA, CA, KY, MA, VA, OH, WI

**SUBJECT:** Flag Protection Amendment

**WHEREAS,** the flag of the United States of America is a symbol of our country and of freedom around the world; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1989, the United States Supreme Court has ruled that flag desecration is protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** AMVETS has strongly supported reversing this ruling since 1989; and

**WHEREAS,** a flag protection amendment is supported by over 80 percent of the American people; and

**WHEREAS,** all fifty State legislatures have passed resolutions asking Congress to submit a flag protection amendment for ratification; and

**WHEREAS,** Congress should be permitted to protect the American flag from desecration: Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That AMVETS petition Congress to allow the people of the United States to consider for ratification a flag protection amendment to the Constitution of the United States.