

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 18-19**  
**SUBJECT: U.S. FLAG PROTECTION**  
**SOURCE: NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

**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 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 United States citizens to consider approval for a flag protection amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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