RESOLUTION 12-20

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.