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RESOLUTION SUMMARY

- Memorializes the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the physical desecration of the American flag.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The resolution memorializes Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the physical desecration of the American flag. The resolution notes that the United States Supreme Court has held that the First Amendment to the Constitution protects from criminal prosecution those who burn or otherwise desecrate the American flag as a form of political protest.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE	JOURNAL ENTRY
Introduced	05-18-99	pp. 447-448
Reported, S. State & Local Gov't & Veterans Affairs	11-23-99	p. 1197
Passed Senate (26-7)	12-08-99	p. 1225
Reported, H. State Gov't	04-18-00	p. 1834
Passed House (76-18)	11-08-00	pp. 2308-2309