

(CURRENT AND EXPIRING RESOLUTION 18 – 19)

U.S. FLAG PROTECTION

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.

CURRENT AND EXPIRING APPROVAL FROM: HQ, Departments of WA, IL, AK, NC, VA, MN, OR, MD, TX, MI, CA, KY, OH, FL, NM, WI, TN, PA