

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 54

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 16, 1997

Received, read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
- 3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*

1 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
2 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
3 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
5 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
6 for ratification:

7 “ARTICLE —

8 “The Congress shall have power to prohibit the phys-  
9 ical desecration of the flag of the United States.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*

By JULIE PERRIER,  
*Assistant to the Clerk.*