## <sup>109TH CONGRESS</sup> 1ST SESSION S. J. RES. 12

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

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

## April 14, 2005

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. AL-EXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASS-LEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOND, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. STEVENS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

- Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing 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 (two-
  - 3 thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-
  - 4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
  - 5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all

intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
States within 7 years after the date of its submission by
the Congress:

- 5 "Article —
- 6 "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the phys-
- 7 ical desecration of the flag of the United States.".

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