

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the American Flag is possibly the best known symbol of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the American Flag represents and symbolizes the very core strength of America and its subsequent guarantee of freedom for all who reside under her wings of protection, and

WHEREAS, our citizens have served, suffered, bled, and died to defend this flag and its honor, and

WHEREAS,

WHEREAS, it causes much pain and anger for patriotic Americans to see their symbol of freedom desecrated, and

WHEREAS, the other peoples of the world as well as our citizens are watching, waiting to see if we still have our self-respect as a nation, and

WHEREAS, we commend Congressman Tanner for the active role he has taken in the amendment process dealing with this situation.

THERE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative Body of Weakley County of the State of Tennessee, meeting in regular session on October 16, 1989 at 9:30 A.M., does hereby request and urge Congress to immediately pass such legislation that would prohibit any person in the United States of America or its territories from knowingly and deliberately desecrating the American Flag, and further providing that the committing of such an act be declared a felony.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that proper steps be initiated to cause an amendment to THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES to be passed and enforced making the deliberate desecration of the American Flag a felonious act.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and that copies of this resolution be delivered to Congressman Tanner, Senator Sasser, Senator Gore, the speakers and majority and minority leaders of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate, and to the President of the United States of America.

SPONSOR

Roger D. VanCleave

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CO-SPONSORS

JOHN A. BUCY

John L. S...

J. Welch

Johnny Vincent
Earl Wright

Herold Cardwell

Tom Bates

George Broussard

Vernon D...

Giving Lynn B...

V. J. Sherrill

Joe White

Quintis Harner

Sam Sinclair

Wayne M. Leigh

Charles Culver

James H. Bell

Motion made by Comm. Roger Van Cleave
and seconded by Comm. John Bucy
After a voice vote, motion carried

ATTESTED TO:

Joye Butts

JOYE BUTTS, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED:

Kerry S. Killebrew

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CO. EXEC.

Sam Sinclair
Wayne M. Leigh
Charles Culver
James H. Bell

COMM. VINCENT made a motion to exempt Tn. Business Institute from paying a business license in Weakley County. Comm. James H. Bell seconded the motion. After a voice vote, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Comm. George Broussard and seconded by Comm. Joe White. After a voice vote, motion carried.

Kerry S. Killebrew
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