

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2033

Sponsors: Representatives Brawley; Grimmer, Privette, Isenhower, Brown, and Balmer.

Referred to: Rules.

June 22, 1989

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION LAMENTING THE UNITED STATES SUPREME
2 COURT DECISION DECLARING UNCONSTITUTIONAL STATE LAWS
3 PROHIBITING THE DESTRUCTION, MUTILATION, OR DESECRATION OF
4 THE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF ITS STATES.

5 Whereas, the American flag is a cherished emblem symbolizing the proud
6 history and democratic principles of the citizens of this nation; and

7 Whereas, the State flag of North Carolina also represents the heritage and
8 ideals that were hard fought for by the citizens of this State; and

9 Whereas, the intentional destruction, mutilation, and desecration of these
10 flags are shameful acts, insulting and abhorrent to those who treasure the beauty and
11 simplicity with which these emblems convey to the world the values embraced by
12 Americans;

13 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

14 Section 1. The House of Representatives laments the decision of the United
15 States Supreme Court declaring unconstitutional those laws prohibiting the destruction,
16 mutilation, or desecration of the flags of the United States of America and of its states,
17 reaffirms the respect with which it regards the American flag and the North Carolina
18 flag, and the esteem by which these symbols are regarded by the citizens of this State
19 and the nation.

20 Sec. 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.