

## HJRES 8

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 7, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 7, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-joint-resolution/8>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HJRES 47	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
111 SJRES 2	Related bill	<b>Jan 6, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2009)

**Constitutional Amendment** - Declares that Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit desecration of the U.S. flag and to set criminal penalties for such act.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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