

RESOLUTION NO. FCR-89-5

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd, Indiana, are the duly elected representatives of the citizens of Floyd County, Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, it is the duty and responsibility of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd to speak out on issues which effect the citizens of Floyd County; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has recently ruled that burning an American flag is protected by the Constitutional right to freedom of speech; and,

WHEREAS, the American flag is a revered symbol representing values, rights and principles for which Americans have died; and,

WHEREAS, desecration or destruction of the American flag shows disrespect for those values, rights and principles; and,

WHEREAS, desecration or destruction of the American flag should be illegal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd, call upon the Congress of the United States to take appropriate steps for a Constitutional Amendment banning desecration or destruction of the American flag.

ADOPTED this 7th day of Aug, 1989.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

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ATTEST:

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