

By: Senator(s) White (29th)

To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 519

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890 TO REESTABLISH AND DESCRIBE AS  
3 THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI THAT FLAG WHICH WAS  
4 ESTABLISHED AS THE STATE FLAG BY CHAPTER 37, LAWS OF 1894, AND TO  
5 ESTABLISH AND DESCRIBE THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
6 AS ENACTED BY THE 1818 MISSISSIPPI LAWS, ACT OF JANUARY 19, 1818.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
8 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi  
9 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the  
10 state:

11 Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by creating a new  
12 section to read as follows:

13 Section \_\_\_\_\_. The flag of the State of Mississippi, as  
14 established by Chapter 37, Laws of 1894, is hereby reestablished  
15 as the official flag of the State of Mississippi, being more  
16 particularly described as follows: The flag of the State of  
17 Mississippi shall have a width two-thirds (2/3) of its length,  
18 with the union square two-thirds (2/3) of the width of the flag.  
19 The ground of the union shall be red with a broad blue saltier  
20 thereon, bordered with white and emblazoned with thirteen (13)  
21 mullets or five-pointed stars, corresponding with the number of  
22 the original states of the Union. The field shall be divided into  
23 three (3) bars of equal width, the upper one blue, the center one  
24 white, and the lower one extending the whole length of the flag,  
25 red--the national colors. The staff shall be surmounted with a  
26 spearhead and a battle-axe below. The flag shall be fringed with  
27 gold, and the staff gilded with gold.

28 Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by creating a new  
29 section to read as follows:



30 Section \_\_\_\_\_. The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi as  
31 established by the 1818 Mississippi Laws, Act of January 19, 1818,  
32 and described as follows: The inscription shall be "GREAT SEAL OF  
33 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI" around the margin and in the center an  
34 eagle, with the olive branch and a quiver of arrows in his claws.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be  
36 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at  
37 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday  
38 of November 2002, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution  
39 and by general law.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed  
41 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed  
42 constitutional amendment reestablishes and describes as the  
43 official flag of the State of Mississippi that flag as established  
44 by Chapter 37, Laws of 1894, and establishes and describes the  
45 Great Seal of the State of Mississippi as established in 1818."

