

By: Representative Cameron

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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 FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
28 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at



29 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
30 of November 2003, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
31 and by general law.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
33 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
34 constitutional amendment reestablishes and describes as the
35 official flag of the State of Mississippi that flag as established
36 by Chapter 37, Laws of 1894."

