

House Resolution 1

By: Representatives Franklin of the 17th and Joyce of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the design and description
 2 of the state flag; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;
 3 and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Article XI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new Section II to read as follows:

7 **"SECTION II.**8 **STATE FLAG**

9 Paragraph I. *Design and description of the state flag.* The flag of the State of Georgia
 10 shall be a vertical band of blue occupying one-third of the entire flag nearest to the
 11 flagstaff. The remainder of the space shall be a square, two-thirds the length of the flag,
 12 having a red background with a broad saltire of blue bordered with white on which
 13 white mullets or five-pointed stars, corresponding in number to that of the Confederate
 14 States of America as recognized by the Confederate States Congress, are emblazoned; so
 15 that such remainder shall be the same as the union of the flag of the Confederate States as
 16 approved and cited in Statutes at Large of the Confederate States Congress, 1st and 2nd
 17 Sessions, 1862-63, 1863-64, and approved May 1, 1863, such remainder being popularly
 18 known as the Battle Flag of the Confederacy. On the blue field shall be stamped, painted,
 19 or embroidered the coat of arms of the state."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
 22 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
 23 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

1 " YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to restore the flag of the State of
2 Georgia to the old design adopted in 1956 and in continuous use thereafter
3 NO until 2001?"

4 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
5 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
6 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
7 become a part of the Constitution of this state.