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H. J. RES. 26

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect
the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma introduced the following joint resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
States to protect the Pledge of Allegiance.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*
7 *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “It is not an establishment of religion for teachers
3 in a public school to recite, or to lead willing students in
4 the recitation of, the following pledge: ‘I pledge allegiance
5 to the flag of the United States of America and to the
6 Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indi-
7 visible, with liberty and justice for all.’ ”.

