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“Hemp Flag Flying Over State Capitol is a Disgrace”
Says Drug Free America Foundation

(St. Petersburg, FL) Marijuana legalization activist, Representative Jared Polis, used his pull to ensure that the flag flying over the US Capitol Building on July 4th will be made of hemp.

“This is a completely and utterly disgraceful way to commemorate the birth of our country,” says Calvina Fay, Executive Director of Drug Free America Foundation, Inc. and Save Our Society From Drugs. “There are millions of families in America that battle the scourge of addiction every day and many of them have lost loved ones to drugs,” continued Fay.

“This insensitive gesture makes a mockery of our nation’s prevention, treatment and law enforcement efforts. July 4th is a day that should be spent celebrating the privilege of living in America, not promoting or normalizing drug use to our citizenry,” concluded Fay.

If you would like to set up an interview about this issue with Calvina Fay, or other drug policy experts, please contact Lana Beck at **(727) 828-0211 or (727) 403-7571**.

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