

RECOMMENDATIONS OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS, 1968 3553

(RESOLUTION No. 98, LEGISLATIVE)

REQUESTING AN INCREASE IN THE RATES OF DEATH BENEFITS TO THE MOTHERS
OF DECEASED VETERANS TO \$125 PER MONTH

Whereas, many Gold Star Mothers (1) are widowed and have no income except the pension paid them by our Government for the loss of their child in the service of our country; (2) are unable to work by reason of age and condition of health; (3) have no other children who can help support them; (4) have living husbands who are unable to work by reason of age and condition of health; (5) are often ill and must have medical services and at times must be hospitalized, and

Whereas, the pension of \$75.00 per month now paid the Gold Star Mothers for the loss of their child or children in the service of our country is greatly appreciated by the Gold Star Mothers, but is wholly inadequate to sustain them by reason of the high cost of rent, groceries, clothing, medical services, hospitalization, and all other necessities of life, and

Whereas, by reason thereof, many of such Gold Star Mothers are denied necessary medical care and attention, proper diet, and other necessities of life, and are in dire need and circumstances,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, that the pension paid to Gold Star Mothers widow and dependents be increased to \$125.00 per month.

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(RESOLUTION No. 113, LEGISLATIVE)

SUPPORTING AN INCREASE IN STATUTORY AWARDS

Whereas, the cost of living has increased many times in the last 15 years, and Whereas, there is the case of the forgotten veteran, the disabled veteran on statutory award who has not had an income increase in over 15 years, and

Whereas, these statutory award increases are vitally necessary to the welfare of disabled veterans and their families.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, support an increase in these awards.

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(RESOLUTION No. 124, LEGISLATIVE)

REQUESTING ADDITIONAL COLD WAR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Whereas, education has played a key role in power and prosperity of the United States, and

Whereas, education will contribute to our national wealth and power, and Whereas, the experiences of the World War II GI educational programs has shown that the financial returns to the Federal Treasury has been many fold the cost of such educational programs, and

Whereas, the Cold War Educational Program is too limited to permit full time and uninterrupted studies for most recipients,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, support legislation authorizing additional benefits to Cold War education recipients to cover costs of tuition, books and other charges made directly by the institution of higher learning.

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(RESOLUTION No. 205, LEGISLATIVE)

ENTITLEMENT TO SUB-PARAGRAPH (N) BENEFITS FOR BILATERAL AMPUTEES WHO INCUR
OTHER DISABLING CONDITIONS

Whereas, currently where a service connected bilateral amputee, involving the lower limbs, is able to use his prosthetic appliances he is compensated under sub-para. L or M, and