

RESOLUTION 24—\$1,600 AUTOMOBILE GRANT TO WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Whereas the Disabled American Veterans is always interested in the Welfare of veterans of all wars, especially those suffering from service incurred disabilities, and

Whereas the Congress of the United States has deemed it proper to authorize the payment of a grant of \$1,600.00 to certain disabled veterans toward the purchase of an automobile, and

Whereas these disabled veterans include amputees and blind World War II and Korean Conflict veterans, and

Whereas also included are those veterans who suffer loss of use of a limb, and

Whereas amputees and blind and those suffering from loss of use of limbs of World War I are deserving of identical benefits: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, be mandated to gain by legislation the identical benefits enjoyed by amputees, blind, and those suffering from the loss of limbs of World War II and the Korean conflict, for veterans of World War I.

RESOLUTION 26—INCREASE DEATH COMPENSATION PAYMENTS TO MOTHERS OF DECEASED VETERANS FROM \$75 TO \$125 A MONTH

Whereas many Gold Star Mothers (1) are widowed and have no income except the death compensation paid them by our Government for the loss of a 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 and who have no income except the compensation paid them for the loss of their children in the service of our Country; (5) who do not own their own homes and must rent living quarters; (6) are often ill and must have medical services and at times must be hospitalized, and

Whereas the compensation now paid the Gold Star Mothers for the loss of their children in the service of our Country of \$75.00 per month 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 to National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, That the death compensation paid to Gold Star Mothers and all other mothers entitled to the same or similar compensation be increased to \$125.00 per month.

RESOLUTION 27—2 YEAR PRESUMPTIVE PERIOD FOR PSYCHOSIS FOR COMPENSATION PURPOSES

Whereas Public Law 239, 82nd Congress, extends the presumptive period from one year to two years following a veteran's discharge from service in which the Veterans Administration can grant service connection on psychosis for treatment purposes, and

Whereas no provision was made in extending this presumptive period from one year to two years for compensation purposes: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, go on record requesting an amendment to Public Law 239, 82nd Congress, in providing that the extended presumptive period to two years be for compensation as well as treatment.

RESOLUTION 33—DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCES FOR DISABILITY RATINGS 10 THROUGH 40 PERCENT

Whereas it has been the policy of the Disabled American Veterans to have all disabled veterans treated equally and to correct discriminatory legislation, and