

Whereas under existing laws and regulations of the Veterans Administration, pertaining to dependency allowance, a veteran rated from ten percent through forty percent receives no additional allowance, and

Whereas veterans rated fifty percent to one hundred percent receive additional allowance for dependents: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, be petitioned and urged to enact legislation which will provide dependency allowance for veterans rated from 10 percent to forty percent.

RESOLUTION 37—10-YEAR PRESUMPTIVE PERIOD FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Whereas a most liberal presumptive period for Multiple Sclerosis is clearly indicated, and

Whereas this is borne out by competent medical authorities and leading medical centers, who declared that Multiple Sclerosis is a mysterious disease, and since the cause is not known, there is no specific treatment. There are, however, many forms of supportive treatments: Maintenance of adequate nutrition, including all vitamins, the proper use of physical and rehabilitation therapy and avoidance of physical and emotional strain, and

Whereas the presumptive period for Multiple Sclerosis should be changed from seven years to ten years: 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 that Congress enact legislation changing the presumptive period from seven to ten years for Multiple Sclerosis.

RESOLUTION 38—5 YEAR PRESUMPTIVE PERIOD FOR CANCER

Whereas Cancer is a progressive, slowly developing condition, and in many cases is not firmly diagnosed for three, five, seven or more years,

Whereas only a one year presumptive period for service connection is recognized in cases of malignancy: and since this period is too short for chronic diseases of this character: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, That the presumptive period for cancer be extended from one to five years.

RESOLUTION 62—EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR WIVES OF TOTALLY DISABLED VETERANS

Whereas totally disabled veterans and their families must rely on the Veterans Administration compensation for their support, and

Whereas this level of maintenance is below the poverty level and is, in most cases, much less than the average standard of living, and

Whereas the wives of totally disabled veterans usually work to supplement the veterans' compensation payment: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, request the establishment of an Educational Assistance Program for wives of veterans who have a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from service connected disabilities.

RESOLUTION 64—ADDITIONAL \$50 DEATH COMPENSATION FOR HOUSEBOUND WIDOWS

Whereas the basis for widows' benefits is that in the event of the death of the veteran reasonable provision would be made for the needs of his widow, and

Whereas with the continuing increase in the number of aging widows many will become housebound and in need of regular aid and attendance: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, That the Congress be re-