

reservists and members of the National Guard against the loss of their jobs and other reemployment benefits because of their service in the armed forces, and

Whereas the Office of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, U.S. Department of Labor is charged with the responsibility of rendering aid in the replacement to their former positions, of persons who have satisfactorily served in the armed forces: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968.* That we wholeheartedly endorse the reemployment rights program and its administration by the Office of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, U.S. Department of Labor; and be it further

*Resolved,* That we request the Congress to continue to provide adequate funds and personnel to enable the Office of Veterans' Reemployment Rights to continue to give prompt and effective service to all persons having rights and obligations under the reemployment rights statute.

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RESOLUTION 370—OPPOSING SPECIAL COUNSELING AND JOB DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR OTHER THAN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS

Whereas Congress in the passage of Public Law 90-690 amended part 2, subtitle A of title 10, United States Code, by inserting a new chapter 80, providing exemplary rehabilitation certificates for person discharged or dismissed from the Armed Forces under conditions other than honorable, and

Whereas this legislation has provided for the Secretary of Labor to issue exemplary rehabilitation certificates to those individuals and requiring the local State employment office to provide special counseling and job development assistance to these persons, and

Whereas under this law, the U.S. Employment Service and its affiliated State Employment service offices are now directed to provide special counseling and job development assistance to persons who have not served their country in the manner which honorably discharged veterans served, and

Whereas the U.S. Employment Service through its local employment offices has since June of 1933 provided employment assistance to all citizens, and

Whereas it is our strong feeling that individuals receiving such a certificate should receive counseling and placement assistance as is now accorded to all non-veteran applicants in the local employment service offices, and

Whereas we feel it is a great mistake to create a special class of dishonorably discharged individuals and place them in the same category of those who honorably served their country by downgrading the long standing employment benefit Congress has granted to the honorably discharged veterans: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, hereby petition the Congress of the United States to take immediate action to amend Public Law 90-690 by deleting in paragraph 1575 of said act the statement "special counseling and job development assistance" and inserting the words "counseling and placement assistance".

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RESOLUTION 371—RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE

Whereas there is a continuing problem concerning the use of sick leave in the Federal civil service and the possible abuse thereof, and

Whereas there is need for the establishment of a definite policy regarding the unused portions of accumulated sick leave: 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 as requesting that sick leave balances upon retirement be credited in the retirement computations as days of service.

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RESOLUTION 69—OPPOSING A REDUCTION IN THE VA PERSONNEL CEILING BELOW THE JUNE 30, 1966 LEVEL

Whereas there is a proposal before the Congress to reduce Federal expenditures by Six Billion Dollars, and

Whereas the Disabled American Veterans heartily agrees that there must be economy in Governmental operations, and