

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, go on record energetically opposing this recent attempt by the Department of the Army to deny any veterans or his spouse in certain instances to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery should they so desire; and be it further

Resolved, That we support the recommendations contained in the recent report of the United States Veterans Advisory Committee in Recommendation No. 4, and we quote "that Arlington National Cemetery be reopened to all eligible veterans until it is completely filled." Unquote.

RESOLUTION 339—TO PERPETUATE "NATIONAL MEMORIAL WEEK"

Whereas a "National Memorial Week" has been established by proclamation of National Commander Francis J. Beaton, and

Whereas according to this proclamation the period of May 24th through May 30th of each year has been established to pay honor to our country's disabled defenders—the Disabled American Veterans, and

Whereas although this week will no doubt be observed by the members of the DAV it is only fitting and proper that all America be invited to observe this period memorializing the brave deeds and the physical and mental sacrifices of those men and women who paid the awful price demanded by victory in our Country's wars, and

Whereas this objective can only be reached through action of the Congress of these United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, That the National Legislative Committee shall be given instructions to prepare the necessary bill to establish this "National Memorial Week" on a permanent nation-wide basis and present this to the Congress for their action; and be it further

Resolved, That the action requested by this resolution shall be a permanent part of the annual program of the National Legislative Committee until such time as this objective is accomplished.

RESOLUTION 368—IN SUPPORT OF ADEQUATE FUNDS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Whereas the U.S. Civil Service Commission is the agency responsible for the administering the Veterans Preference Act granting preference to veterans in Federal Employment, and

Whereas more than 50 percent of all Federal employees are veterans, and
Whereas it is necessary that adequate funds be appropriate to the Civil Service Commission in order to carry out the provisions of the Veterans Preference Act so that veterans will receive the rights to which they are entitled: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, urge continual support of adequate funds for the Civil Service Commission's appropriation so that disabled veterans will receive the preferential benefits to which they are entitled by law.

RESOLUTION 373—FINANCIAL SUBSIDY FOR EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE HANDICAPPED WORKERS

Whereas in a land of plentiful job opportunities thousands of disabled veterans and other handicapped persons remain unemployed, and

Whereas every disabled person who can work and wants work should have work, and

Whereas just preparing these disabled persons for jobs cannot satisfy anyone, because vocational rehabilitation is meaningless unless it results in gainful employment, and

Whereas many employers throughout this great Nation of ours are unable to employ and integrate trained disabled veterans and other handicapped person into their work force due to financial costs involved in changing plant structures, machinery, and work stations to accommodate such disabled workers, and