

Whereas even though trained, these disabled persons require extensive on the job training to acquaint them with the particular production methods, etc. of the employer before they can be competitive with other employees and an asset to the employer, and

Whereas the Government of the United States is spending billions of dollars of the taxpayers money to support hundreds of social actions and poverty programs: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, request our national legislative officers to petition the Congress of the United States to approve a program wherein matching funds would be provided to employers who would make changes in their plant structure, equipment, etc. as would be necessary to meet the needs for employment of handicapped workers; such changes to be tax exempt; and be it further

*Resolved*, That there be included in this program a financial subsidy to employers for a predetermined period of on-the-job training for disabled veterans and other handicapped workers.

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RESOLUTION 381—OPPOSING THE CONSIDERATION OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION COMPENSATION AS INCOME FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSING

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

Whereas the DAV has previously gone on record favoring the enactment of legislation which will prevent unfavorable consideration for State government-sponsored housing to any disabled veteran because of compensation received for injuries sustained in the service of his country, and

Whereas the crying need for adequate housing still exists for low and middle income groups: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, That the Disabled American Veterans continue in its efforts toward the enactment of legislation which would provide the required relief for our comrades in need of adequate Government-sponsored housing at fair and equitable rentals by seeking the enactment of legislation which will prevent unfavorable consideration for Government housing because of Veterans' Administration compensation received.

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RESOLUTION 383—ESTABLISHED COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS

Whereas a veterans appeals court would afford many veterans a new approach to their VA claims problems which exist for a period of many discouraging years, during which many veterans feel they received less than fair and impartial decisions by the VA, and

Whereas a review of these claims, by this court of veterans appeals, would in all probability provide a more objective and fair decision to both the veteran and to the Government: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, urge the U. S. Congress to establish a court of veterans appeals.

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RESOLUTION 386—TO MAKE IT A FEDERAL OFFENSE TO HARASS MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, THEIR WIVES, WIDOWS, AND FAMILIES

Whereas we read in newspaper and magazine articles of wives, widows, and families of members of the Armed Forces who were harassed by telephone, letters and other means, and

Whereas we should support legislation making it a Federal offense to harass members of the Armed Forces, their wives, widows, and families: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, That they go on record as supporting this type of legislation.