



Resolution No. 2009-L2

**SUPPORT FOR A MEMORIAL COMMEMORATING
THE SACRIFICES OF AMERICA'S DISABLED VETERANS**

WHEREAS, throughout its history the brave members of the U.S. Armed Forces have answered the call to serve our Nation, with outstanding records of valor, incomparable service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, other than the ultimate sacrifice of life itself on the battlefield, no one has given more for the freedom of our Nation than the American veterans who were disabled in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, today a new generation of men and women face the threat of hostile action in the war on terror and overseas contingency operations with the increasing risk of returning home wounded; and

WHEREAS, these circumstances demonstrate the need that their unique contributions be properly and permanently recognized, and honored, with commemorative structure in a prominent location in our Nation's capitol region to remind the American people of the sacrifices made by disabled veterans; and

WHEREAS, Congress enacted Public Law 106-348 to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to undertake fundraising and construct a memorial on federal lands near the U.S. Capitol; and

WHEREAS, understanding of their sacrifices among the American people is not fully known or appreciated; the Foundation desires to bring awareness to, and honor the extraordinary valor and service of disabled veterans; and

WHEREAS, success of this most worthy project will require the dedicated effort and support of many persons, as well as the support of the Military Order of the Purple Heart; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA support the construction of The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial to honor the valor and sacrifices of America's permanently disabled veterans.

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THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION IS, to support a national memorial honoring the sacrifices of those Purple Heart Recipients and other veterans disabled in military service to their country.