

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.



The thunder calms.

The guns fall silent.



Their Courage Endures.SM

The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial

The Memorial will honor all veterans throughout our nation's history who became disabled while in the service of our country.

The Memorial promises to be a singular experience, even in a city known for its powerful memorials. The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial will command an impressive two-acre site within full view of the U.S. Capitol — located adjacent to the National Mall across Independence Avenue from the U.S. Botanic Garden.

Congress and the President supported the need for this Memorial with Public Law 106-348 in 2000. The Disabled Veterans' Life Memorial Foundation's sole objective is to raise the private funds to design, build and permanently maintain the Memorial.



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“THERE’S SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY ABOUT EVERY PERSON WHO WENT OUT AND PUT EVERYTHING ON THE LINE FOR AMERICA. OUR VETERANS REPRESENT THE BEST OF AMERICA, MEN AND WOMEN WILLING TO SACRIFICE FOR FREEDOM.”

— PRESIDENT, GEORGE W. BUSH

Transcending conflicts, service branches and generations

The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial will express our nation’s lasting gratitude to the men and women whose lives have been forever changed in service to our country.

Their selfless sacrifice and enduring courage have helped shape the character of our nation. Throughout America’s history, the legacy of their defense of freedom has been an inspiration to all.



A lasting and worthy tribute.

This Memorial will celebrate and honor those whose sacrifice was great, but was never in vain. It will stand as a reminder to all that America will never forget those who have given so much.

This Memorial is dedicated to America’s disabled veterans, their families and caregivers. It will give them a place to point to and say “This is how my country recognizes my sacrifice.”

A grateful nation will build a lasting tribute —
a national honor earned.SM

We need your help to make this Memorial a reality.

“THE COURAGE OF LIFE IS OFTEN A LESS DRAMATIC SPECTACLE THAN THE COURAGE OF A FINAL MOMENT; BUT IT IS NO LESS A MAGNIFICENT MIXTURE OF TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY.”

— PRESIDENT, JOHN F. KENNEDY





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