

**Department of Texas  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**

**Resolution No. 100-2**

**AMERICAN VETERANS DISABLED FOR LIFE MEMORIAL.**

WHEREAS, the VFW is an organization of wartime veterans who have dedicated themselves to the service of the community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the more than three million living disabled veterans in the United States today as well as past and future generations of disabled heroes are deserving to be honored for their courage and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the memorial will be the first monument in our nation's history dedicated to disabled veterans who pay the price of American freedom every day of their lives; and

WHEREAS, for these forgotten heroes, the memorial will ensure that they have their own place of honor in the nation's capital; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial is to represent a common experience, bring individual memories into perspective, and elevate the collective memory to a national level; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial will serve to educate the American people that their freedom comes at a price; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial will serve to remind the United States Congress that they have an obligation to provide for those who have given so much to protect our nation; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that a fitting memorial to America's disabled veterans, be located in our nations capital; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the mission the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation is to cause to be constructed an enduring Memorial that commemorates the sacrifice and dedication of disabled veterans, ensuring that they are always remembered for having placed their lives and bodies in harm's way, and who spend

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each day living with a deep and permanent reminder of their willing sacrifice to protect the United States of America; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage and urge all VFW members to support the new American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington, D.C.

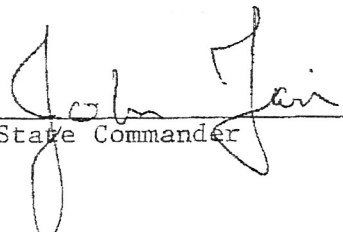
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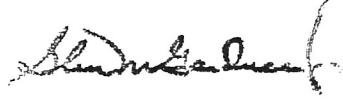
To the Committee on: \_\_\_\_\_

**The intent of this resolution is:** To support the creation of the new American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington, D.C. by the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation, Inc.

APPROVED  REJECTED  by the Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Department Convention in on the 25th day of June, 2004.

ATTESTED TO BY:

  
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State Commander

  
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Adjutant-Quartremaster