



**Resolution No. 705**

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

WHEREAS, it has been three decades since our Armed Forces have been involved in a war that resulted in large numbers of combat-related casualties; and

WHEREAS, even as servicemembers now daily face the threat of hostile action in Afghanistan, Iraq and in the war on terrorism around the world, and some are coming home severely wounded, awareness of their sacrifices among the American people is not fully known or appreciated; and

WHEREAS, the extent of lack of awareness and appreciation can only increase as the number of veterans in the population as a whole inevitably declines as a result of the passing of those who served during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam Conflict; 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 veterans disabled in all of America's wars and armed conflicts; and

WHEREAS, these circumstances demonstrate the need for a statue or 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 a foundation to undertake fundraising and construct a memorial on federal lands near the U.S. Capitol; 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 veterans service organizations; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that we support the construction of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial to honor the sacrifices of those veterans disabled in military service to their country.

Submitted by Commander-in-Chief  
To Committee on VETERANS SERVICE RESOLUTIONS

**The intent of this resolution is:**

**To support a national memorial honoring the sacrifices of those veterans disabled in military service to their country.**

**APPROVED** by the 105th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.