

**NINETY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Louisville, Kentucky
August 25, 26, 27, 2009**

Resolution No. 48: Support American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial

Origin: Maryland

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on Credentials and Other Internal Matters
(Section II)**

WHEREAS, The American Legion is established “to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great Wars”; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion’s constitution further pledges, “to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy”; and

WHEREAS, The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial shall be a fitting tribute to the brave men and women who sustained severe injuries and life-long disabilities in the course of defending of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The memorial shall command a two-acre site between Washington Avenue SW (Canal Street), C Street SW and Second Street SW, the memorial will be within full view of the United States Capitol, adjacent to the National Mall, and across from Independence Avenue and the United States Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed legislation authorizing the creation of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington, D.C. and President Clinton signed the legislation into law in 2000; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Louisville, Kentucky, August 25, 26, 27, 2009, That The American Legion supports the creation of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. without financial obligation to The American Legion National Headquarters.