

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2103 A

Subject Purple Heart

Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, The denials of the Purple Heart reflects a broader skepticism within the military over the severity of mild traumatic brain injury, often described as one of the signature wounds of the conflicts, and

WHEREAS, Traumatic Brain Injury is a real damage to the brain caused by the vibrations of a loud explosion, or a severe blow to the head causing the brain to be jarred within the skull, and

WHEREAS, Even those with mild Traumatic Brain Injury may have physiological psychological symptoms that may occur at the time of the injury, or weeks or months later, and

WHEREAS, The Physiological effects of mild traumatic brain injury include loss of consciousness, dizziness, disorientation, confusion, headache, difficult sleeping, or oversleeping, and

WHEREAS, The Psychological symptoms include sensory problems, sensitivity to light or sound memory of concentration problems, and

WHEREAS, Moderate to severe traumatic brain injury and be diagnosed by a medical doctor, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Legion urge the Secretary of Defense to award the Purple Heart medal to Active duty military and veterans injured in a combat zone and suffering from a traumatic brain injury diagnosed by a medical doctor, and be it finally,

BE IT RESOLVED, That if approved by the Department of New York at its Convention in Albany, NY July 29th -31st, 2021, his resolution be forwarded to the National Organization for consideration at the National Convention August 27th – September 2, 2021, in Phoenix, Arizona

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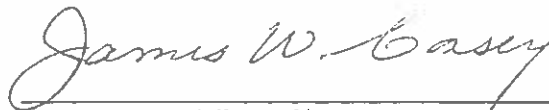
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