

**NINETY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Cincinnati, Ohio
August 30, 31, September 1, 2016**

**Resolution No. 366: Honoring those who have Earned the Medal of Honor
Origin: Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
(Consolidated with Resolution No. 371 (Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation))**

WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration awarded to a member of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The recipients have earned this award by displaying heroism and bravery while risking their lives during service to this great nation; and

WHEREAS, Associated with earning the award, Medal of Honor recipients are entitled to a monthly pension of \$1,299.61 as of December 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Recently introduced legislation aims to increase the monthly pension for Medal of Honor recipients to \$3,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion fully appreciated the service of those awarded the Medal of Honor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 30, 31, September 1, 2016, That The American Legion supports legislation that would expand the benefits to Medal of Honor recipients.