

Public Law 110-207  
110th Congress  
An Act

To amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the congressional charter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated, to authorize associate membership in the corporation for the spouse and siblings of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

Apr. 30, 2008  
[H.R. 1119]

Purple Heart  
Family Equity  
Act of 2007.  
36 USC 101 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Purple Heart Family Equity Act of 2007”.

**SEC. 2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED.**

Section 140503(b) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by striking “parents and lineal descendants” and inserting “the parents, spouse, siblings, and lineal descendants”.

Approved April 30, 2008.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1119:**

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