

# An Act of Congress

Irwin, a junior naval officer, was discharged from military service after he was diagnosed with cancer, which was standard military procedure at the time.

The loss of his job was quite a blow, but he was determined to get back both his health and his job. With faith and dogged determination, Irwin battled the disease that tried to take over his body. At one point, he was given only two weeks to live, but, eventually, his cancer was brought under control.

Irwin then focused his attention on his desire to become a naval officer. He discovered, however, that regulations forbade reinstatement of a person discharged with cancer. Everyone told Irwin, "Give up. It will take an act of Congress to get reinstated."

That advice gave him an idea; he would pursue an act of Congress.

President Harry S. Truman eventually signed into law a special bill that allowed Irwin W. Rosenberg to reenlist and become a rear admiral in the United States Seventh Fleet.

The old saying, "Where there's a will, there's a way," is applicable to nearly every circumstance in life.

And when your will lines up with God's will, He will help you accomplish your dream.

*Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time He may exalt you. Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares about you (1 Peter 5:6-7)*

– Beecher Hunter