

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, 2014 is the “Year of the Veteran” in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Nevada entered the Union during the Civil War and henceforth was called “Battle Born”; and

WHEREAS, military service members from Nevada have continued to serve with courage and honor whenever and wherever they are called to duty; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks Nevada’s 150th year of statehood; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada 150 Commission designated the Western Nevada College nationally touring arts and humanities exhibition, “Always Lost: A Meditation on War,” as an Official Sesquicentennial Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, “Always Lost” honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq and Afghanistan and in doing so, serves as a poignant memorial that brings home the individual and collective costs of all wars; and

WHEREAS, “Always Lost” contains original literary work by Nevada writers; the 2004 Pulitzer Prize collection of Iraq War combat photographs, courtesy of The Dallas Morning News; and the Wall of the Dead, faces and names of U.S. military personnel who perished as a result of their service in Iraq and Afghanistan since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Department of Veterans Services is sponsoring a two-year Nevada Sesquicentennial Tour of “Always Lost: A Meditation on War”; and

WHEREAS, “Always Lost” provides a sacred and public space not only to reflect upon the costs of war, but also to contemplate our responsibilities as a civilized society to those who serve in harm’s way on our behalf; and

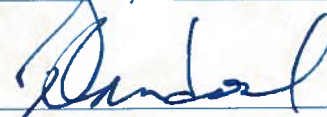
WHEREAS, since 2010 “Always Lost” has been bringing its message of awareness and unity from the great Battle Born state of Nevada to communities across the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2014, as a day in honor of

“ALWAYS LOST: A MEDITATION ON WAR”



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 3rd day of November, 2014.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


By _____ Secretary of State


By _____ Deputy