

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, Always Lost: A Meditation on War is a nationally touring arts and humanities exhibition that originated as a creative writing class project at Western Nevada College, Carson City, in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Always Lost is a unique collection of photographs, poems and prose; and

WHEREAS, Central to the exhibit is the Wall of the Dead, a collage of individual faces and names of United States military war casualties in Iraq and Afghanistan since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Always Lost has become a sacred and public place in which to contemplate the individual and collective costs of war and to honor those United States military service members who made the ultimate sacrifice; those who made it home; and those who continue to serve in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars; and

WHEREAS, Always Lost will make its 48th national tour stop in Washoe County on November 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Always Lost: A Meditation on War will be on exhibit at the Washoe County Administrative Complex from November 30, 2015 through January 15, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim support of the exhibit

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and encourages all Washoe County residents to visit the exhibit and reflect upon the great sacrifices that our service members have made to ensure our freedom.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2015.

Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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