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To Whom It May Concern:

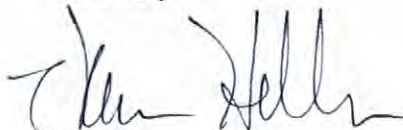
I write to express my enthusiastic support for the Catholic Veterans of Nevada Charity Foundation. This organization has identified a serious need within the community and has formulated an admirable mission to address this need. By providing much-needed resources and support for veterans and their families, the Catholic Veterans of Nevada Charity Foundation will greatly enhance and improve the quality of life for Nevadans in need, and I am proud to support this endeavor.

Our nation has a proud heritage of encouraging the values of compassion, philanthropy, and charity. The Catholic Veterans of Nevada Charity Foundation—operating with an all-volunteer staff—has dedicated itself to carrying on this tradition of compassion. This foundation maintains a food bank and provides monthly supplies of food to veterans in need. It also helps to alleviate homelessness among veterans by providing emergency financial assistance for rental and utility expenses. These efforts exemplify precisely the kind of community-centered outreach we should encourage and support.

It is an unfortunate reality that too many of our nation's heroes in uniform face significant challenges upon their return to civilian life. These individuals have given their all for their country and deserve the comfort and support provided to them at no cost by organizations such as the Catholic Veterans of Nevada Charity Foundation.

I extend my sincerest thanks for the efforts of the many volunteers dedicated to this foundation's mission. I especially commend the organization's president, Mr. James McCawley, for his leadership and commitment to serving those in need. It is my hope that this charitable organization will continue to successfully carry out its mission for many years to come as it seeks to provide invaluable services to Nevada's veterans and their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Heller", written in a cursive style.

Dean Heller
United States Senator