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**Ahead of Veterans Day Heller Pays Tribute to Nevada’s Heroes**

**Washington, D.C.** – U.S. Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV), a senior member of the Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee, today issued the following statement ahead of Veterans Day.

“This weekend we recognize the many brave men and women who sacrificed so much to defend our nation and uphold the American values of freedom and democracy. To the more than 300,000 veterans living in Nevada and all Nevadans who are currently serving in our Armed Forces - thank you. Your commitment, selfless service, and love of country will not be forgotten,” **said Heller.** “As a senior member of the Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee, I am fighting every day to ensure that Nevada’s military veterans receive the benefits and world-class medical care they’ve earned and deserve. Nevada’s warriors have endured grueling combat tours far away from home to protect this country’s special way of life. They’ve left their families and loves ones for months on end – missing holidays, birthdays, and Sunday dinners. We must remember that the individual sacrifices made by our troops have built the foundation that has enabled the United States to stand as a beacon of freedom worldwide, and for that we are eternally grateful.”

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