Senator Dean Heller

Marking the 150th year of Nevada’s statehood takes me back to Carson City when I was four years old. It was Nevada’s centennial celebration. The date was October 31st, 1964. I remember being with my family, listening to the Carson City Municipal Band lead the festivities.

This year, we gather almost 150 years following Nevada’s entrance into the war-torn union. From those days of bitter conflict, Nevada forged a state dedicated to preserving liberty and bettering America. Our dramatic entrance is why our state calls itself Battle Born and why Nevadans, over the past 150 years, have been entrepreneurial, fiercely independent, and as diverse as our terrain.

I am more than honored to represent this Great State in the U.S. Senate and look forward to joining my fellow Nevadans this year as we gather to celebrate all things Nevada and pay tribute to the men and women who have contributed to our state’s history.

Dean Heller  
United States Senator