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Dear Library Director,

I would like to invite you to participate in the Veterans History Project, sponsored by the Library of Congress and the American Folklife Center. The Veterans History Project collects and preserves the stories and documents of war veterans from World War I, World War II and the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf Wars for future generations.

As the leading community center in your area, your library would serve an important role in helping to gather these stories. Because your participation is so important, I am pleased to announce that the Nevada State Library and Archives is offering grants (from funding received through last year's Library Services and Technology Act) to train interviewers for this project. The University of Nevada at Reno's Oral History Program will also assist in this effort.

More than 200,000 veterans live in Nevada, but we are losing our veterans at an alarming rate. It is more important than ever to record their stories.

You can learn more about my role in the Veterans History Project on my Web site at: reid.senate.gov/veterans. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sara Jones of the Nevada State Library and Archives at (775) 684-3315 or sfjones@clan.lib.nv.us.

Sincerely,

HARRY REID
United States Senator

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