



Whereas the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness is a joint initiative of Joining Forces, the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs;

Whereas the call to action announced by First Lady Michelle Obama and supported by the leaders of USICH, HUD, VA and by the National League of Cities is for elected officials to make a commitment to ending veteran homelessness in their cities, communities and states in 2015;

Whereas the mayors have accepted the challenge submitted by HUD Region IX Regional Administrator Ophelia B. Basgal on behalf of First Lady Michelle Obama and Secretary Julián Castro to eliminate veteran homelessness by the end of 2015;

IT IS AGREED, by and between HUD Region IX Regional Administrator Ophelia B. Basgal, and the mayors of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City, and Mesquite hereby agrees to accept the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness by the end of 2015.

Thomas Perez, Secretary,
Department of Labor

Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor of Las Vegas

Julián Castro, Secretary,
Department of Housing and Urban Development

Andy A. Hafen, Mayor of Henderson

Robert McDonald, Secretary,
Department of Veterans Affairs

John J. Lee, Mayor of North Las Vegas

Matthew Doherty, Executive Director,
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Roger Tobler, Mayor of Boulder City

Allan Litman, Mayor of Mesquite

