Office of The Mayor City of Reno, Nevada Proclamation

WHEREAS, Doris Howard is a 99 and a half-year old Veteran U.S. Army Nurse Corps First Lieutenant who survived a kamikaze attack while aboard the USS Comfort in World War II; and,

WHEREAS, for her service Doris was awarded the Women's Army Corps Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal WWII, the World War II Victory Medal, the World War II Army of Occupation Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal World War II and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal WWII with 16 combat stars which Brigadier General Berry, Assistant Adjutant General, Nevada Air National Guard, presented to Doris today; and

WHEREAS, Doris is profiled in the VA Sierra Nevada exhibit "Through Our Eyes" honoring 14 women Veterans with their portraits and life stories, seen throughout Nevada including the Capitol Building and was introduced to the Nevada State Legislature by Representative Edwards on Military Day, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Doris has attended numerous events including the change-of-command ceremony for the latest version of her hospital ship that was attacked some 65 years ago, and is our esteemed Grand Marshall for the 2019 Veterans Day Parade; and,

WHEREAS, Doris has been recognized for her decades of volunteer service to the developmentally disabled in Santa Clara County, and we could go on and on about Doris' honors, accomplishments, friends, family, including receiving the 'Key to the Biggest Little City.'

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hillary Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

Monday, November 11, 2019, as Doris Howard Day

In and for the City of Reno, Nevada, and encourage everyone in the City of Reno to give the Biggest Little City appreciation for all of her dedication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, this eleventh day of November 2019.

Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor

City of Reno

ATTEST: Ashley Turney, City Clerk

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