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Mr. Jonathan Jarvis, Director
National Park Service
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

Re: Wayside for the DC War Memorial
Whitesell letter dated March 8, 2013

Dear Director Jarvis:

While driving past the District of Columbia War Memorial today along Independence Avenue, S.W., I was very pleased to see that the new interpretive wayside has been installed in front of the memorial. While I did not have the opportunity to view it up close, we know that the National Park Service has used its vast, well-honored resources to appropriately interpret this site which is so important to the citizens of the District of Columbia. It was also nice to know that it was installed in time for this year's National Cherry Blossom Festival which was so very successful and well attended.

The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia has also recommended to the United State Marine Band that they consider the DC War Memorial as a summer performance venue during the centennial period of World War I and hope that the National Mall and Memorial Parks would lend their support to this suggestion.

Thank you for ensuring that our memorial which honors the District's fallen sons and daughters now has appropriate signage.

Sincerely,

William N. Brown, President

Cc: D.C. Council Chair Phil Mendelson

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The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia -- the District's oldest civic organization -- was established on December 7, 1865, to preserve memories and matters of historic interest. By virtue of our long presence and participation in the city's prosperity and improvement, we continue to work and strive for the city's stability, security and advancement -- to aid in every way the prosperity and well-being of the District while preserving the heritage of its past.