



December 22, 2015

The Honorable Andrew Gilich
Mayor, City of Biloxi
140 Lameuse Street
Biloxi, MS 39530-4212

Dear Mayor Gilich:

Thank you for your commitment to ending Veteran homelessness. Your leadership—and that of your colleagues across the Mississippi Gulf Coast Region—has been instrumental as we work together to ensure that every Veteran in our country has a home.

The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Department of Veterans Affairs are pleased to confirm that the Gulf Port/Gulf Coast Regional Continuum of Care, including the City of Biloxi, has effectively ended homelessness among Veterans. We are confident that the infrastructure and systems you have built will ensure that any Veteran experiencing a housing crisis in Biloxi will get the support they need to quickly obtain a permanent home.

On behalf of USICH and our Federal partners, thank you for answering the First Lady's call to action through the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness. We recognize and appreciate your extraordinary team, and look forward to continuing our collaboration as we work to end homelessness for all Americans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Doherty".

Matthew Doherty
Executive Director

Cc: Ann Marie Oliva, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs, HUD
Lisa M. Pape, Executive Director, VHA Homeless Programs, VA