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National WWI Museum and Memorial Names Debra Goldstein Director of Major Gifts

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The National WWI Museum and Memorial announced today the appointment of Debra Goldstein as the organization’s first Director of Major Gifts.

“We are extremely excited to have Debra join our team,” National WWI Museum President and CEO Dr. Matthew Naylor said. “Debra brings a wealth of experience to the organization from both the non-profit and for-profit sector and she will undoubtedly enhance the efforts of one of the world’s great museums and memorials.”

With more than 25 years of award-winning experience, Goldstein joins the Museum and Memorial following her highly successful tenure as the Director of Major Gifts at the Kansas City Ballet, where she managed an extensive portfolio.

Prior to her stint at the KC Ballet, Goldstein served as the Director of Endowment and Planning Giving at The Temple, Congregation of B’nai Jehudah for nearly 10 years. Previously, Goldstein held positions at the Jewish Family Services of Greater Kansas City as the Director of Development, at Sprint as the Senior Manager of Product Marketing and as the Director of Major Gifts at the United Way of Greater Kansas City.

A staple of the community, Goldstein has volunteered with a number of organizations, including the Reform Synagogue Development Professionals, the Women’s Foundation of Greater Kansas City and Nonprofit Connect.

About the National WWI Museum and Memorial

The National WWI Museum and Memorial is America’s leading institution dedicated to remembering, interpreting and understanding the Great War and its enduring impact on the global community. The Museum holds the most comprehensive collection of World War I objects and documents in the world and is the second-oldest public museum dedicated to preserving the objects, history and experiences of the war. The Museum takes visitors of all ages on an epic journey through a transformative period and shares deeply personal stories of courage, honor, patriotism and sacrifice. Designated by Congress as America’s official World War I Museum and Memorial and located in downtown Kansas City, Mo., the National WWI Museum and Memorial inspires thought, dialogue and learning to make the experiences of the Great War era meaningful and relevant for present and future generations. To learn more, visit theworldwar.org.

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