

Proclamation

WHEREAS, a century ago, 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I; and

WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice to the fighting was declared; and

WHEREAS, in November 2018, the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I; and

WHEREAS, a tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and

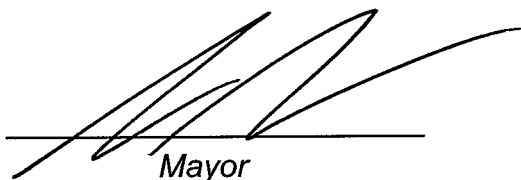
WHEREAS, on April 6, 2018, the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells at 11 a.m. on Armistice Day, November 11, 2018, to honor and remember those who served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims November 11, 2018, as

"Bells of Peace Day"

and encourages all Americans across the nation to toll bells at 11 a.m. on November 11, 2018, to honor and remember those who served in World War I.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed this 8th day of November 2018.



Mayor



Vice Mayor

ATTEST


City Clerk





Commissioner



Commissioner



Commissioner