

CITY OF EVANSTON



Office of the Mayor Proclamation

"BELLS OF PEACE" A WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE

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

WHEREAS, a century ago, 4.7 million American sons and daughters put on the uniform to serve our nation and the world in this global conflict; and

WHEREAS, men and women from our own fair City of Evanston served selflessly and honorable in World War I; and

WHEREAS, there were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths; 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, the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Stephen Howard Hagerty, Mayor of the City of Evanston, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 11, 2018 as "BELLS OF PEACE DAY" and call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

Witness under my hand and corporate seal of Evanston, Illinois this 11th day of November, 2018.



Attest:

A blue ink signature of the City Clerk, written over a horizontal line.

City Clerk

A blue ink signature of Stephen Howard Hagerty, Mayor, written over a horizontal line.

Mayor