



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

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

WHEREAS, the resources of our entire nation were brought to bear on the war effort; and

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

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

WHEREAS, in November 2018, the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018, as

Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance Day

in the State of Alabama and call upon all citizens across the state to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 5th day of July 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor