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, Governor