

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

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

WHEREAS, at least 9,300 Vermonters served in the Army during the war, alongside those in the Navy; and

WHEREAS, the resources of our entire nation, including Vermont, 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., November 11, 1918 – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month; and

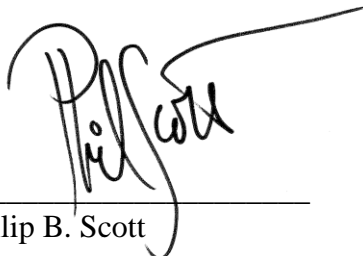
WHEREAS, all Vermonters are encouraged to toll their bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as

WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 11th day of November, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs