



**PROCLAMATION NO. P18-167**

**A PROCLAMATION COMMEMORATING THE WORLD WAR I PEACE ARMISTICE**

*A National Tolling of Bells to Honor Those Who Served in the Great War*

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

**WHEREAS**, men and women from the State of Illinois and the area that would soon become the Village of Westmont served selflessly and honorably in World War I;

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

**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;

**WHEREAS**, on April 6, 2018, the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I on Armistice Day, November 11, 2018;

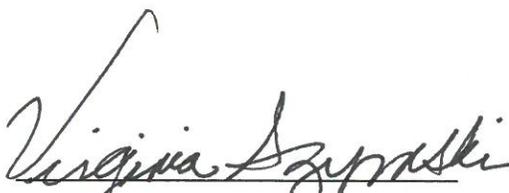
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of Westmont does hereby call upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served our country in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 8th day of November, 2018.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 0

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
Virginia Szymski, Village Clerk

  
Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor

