

Proclamation

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 served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

Whereas, there were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths; and

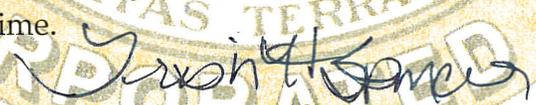
Whereas, on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice to fighting was declared; and

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, be it resolved, that I, Trish Herrera Spencer, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as

Bells of Peace Day

in the City of Alameda and encourage Alamedans to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time.


Trish Herrera Spencer
Mayor