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# City of Bay City 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 of Bay City served selflessly and honorably in World War 1; and

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

*Whereas*, on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, of the 11<sup>th</sup> day, of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918, an armistice to the 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, I*, Kathleen L. Newsham, Mayor of the City of Bay City, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 11, 2018, as

## “BELLS of PEACE” DAY

and that the City of Bay City in the State of Michigan does hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

*In Witness Whereof* I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bay City to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen.



*Kathleen L. Newsham*  
Kathleen L. Newsham, Mayor  
CITY OF BAY CITY, MICHIGAN