



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CAMDEN  
NEW JERSEY

# PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF

## *BELLS of PEACE*

A WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE

*WHEREAS*, American citizens and organizations, across the entire country, will toll bells in their communities twenty-one times on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. local time, as a traditional expression of honor and remembrance of those who served in the Great War; 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. Armistice Day is celebrated across many nations to commemorate the soldiers who fought in World War I. Specifically, it refers to the armistice treaty signed by the Allies and Germany at Compiègne, France; and

*WHEREAS*, men and woman from our own great City of Camden served selflessly and honorably in World War I. During the war 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, Francisco "Frank" Moran, Mayor of the City of Camden, do 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.

Honorable Francisco "Frank" Moran, Mayor  
Sunday, November 11, 2018