

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

RECOGNIZING BELLS OF PEACE A WWI CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMBERANCE

- WHEREAS, the 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 uniforms to serve our nation and the world in this global conflict; and
- WHEREAS, men and women from the City of Canton and Stark County 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 the fighting was declared; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. World War I Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Thomas M. Bernabei, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize

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and call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 A.M. on November 11, 2018.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Canton, Ohio be affixed this 11th day of November of the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.


THOMAS M. BERNABEI
MAYOR