

Proclamation



"Bells of Peace"

A World War I Remembrance

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; and

WHEREAS: The resources of our entire nation were brought to bear on the war effort; and

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

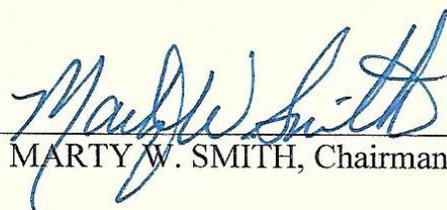
WHEREAS: The tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and

WHEREAS: In November 2018 the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marty W. Smith, Chairman of the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, do hereby call upon all Citizens across Carroll County to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Carroll County, Georgia, to be affixed to this Proclamation on the 2nd day of October 2018.




MARTY W. SMITH, Chairman