



Proclamation



Know all citizens by these presents that:

WHEREAS, a century ago 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I; and

WHEREAS, men and women served selflessly and honorably in World War I; 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 the 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; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2018, the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I on Armistice Day, November 11, 2018; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dr. Richard W. West, Mayor of the City of Chesapeake do hereby call upon all Americans to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Chesapeake to be affixed this eleventh day of November, two thousand and eighteen.



Dr. Richard W. West, Mayor