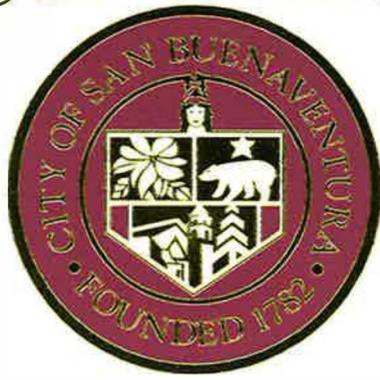


City of San Buenaventura



Proclamation

Bells of Peace:

A World War I Remembrance

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 Ventura and the local community served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

Whereas during World War I 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 One Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served;

Now Therefore, I, Neal Andrews, Mayor of the City of San Buenaventura, on behalf of the entire City Council in the State of California do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the centennial of this moment at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

Neal Andrews

Neal Andrews, Mayor
City of Ventura

October 29, 2018

Date

