



Proclamation

OFFICE OF MAYOR FRANK G. JACKSON

City of Cleveland, Ohio

In recognition of
Bells of Peace

A World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance

- Whereas* on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation encouraging citizens of the City of Cleveland to remember the sacrifices of those who fought in World War I; and,
- Whereas* a century ago, 4.7 million American men and women served our nation and the world during the global conflict, known as World War I; and,
- Whereas* many men and women from Cleveland served selflessly and honorably in World War I. However, 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 World War I ended; 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 in the conflict and ultimately gave their lives. Throughout the world, the tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance. At 11:00am on November 11, 2018 bells will be tolled around the country in their honor.

Now therefore, I, Frank G. Jackson, the 56th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation recognizing the tolling of the Bells of Peace throughout Cleveland. I urge all Clevelanders to participate and listen for the bells at 11:00am on November 11, 2018 and remembrance of the armistice.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 11th day of November in the year 2018.



Mayor Frank G. Jackson

