PROCLAMATION

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 a uniform to serve our nation and the world in this global conflict; and

WHEREAS: Men and women form our own city of Clovis 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 One Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those served.

NOW THEREFORE, I, David Lansford, Mayor Of Clovis, New Mexico, On Behalf of the City Commission, Do Hereby Proclaim November 11th, 2018 as:

Bells of Peace Day

And call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My Hand And Cause The Seal Of The City Of Clovis To Be Affixed This 11th Day Of November In The Year Of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

Mayor