

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

Proclamation

WHEREAS, a century ago, 4.7 million American sons and daughters put on the uniform to serve our nation and the world during World War I; and

WHEREAS, men and women from the then Territory of Hawai'i served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

WHEREAS, there were 375,000 American casualties, including 116,516 deaths during World War I; 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, a tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; 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, HARRY KIM, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as

WORLD WAR ONE BELLS OF PEACE DAY

in the County of Hawai'i and encourage our citizens and institutions to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice, and to promote the cause of peace in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 11th of November, 2018 in Hilo, Hawai'i.

Harry Kim

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MAYOR

