



Congratulations

World War 1 Centennial Commission

Bells of Peace: A World War 1 Remembrance

November 11, 2018

WHEREAS, a tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and

WHEREAS, a century ago, 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters to serve in World War 1; and

WHEREAS, men and women from Washington, DC, served selflessly and honorably in World War 1; and

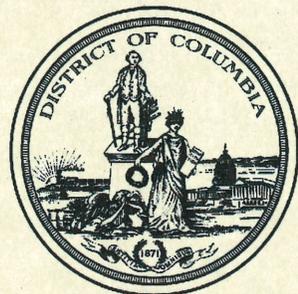
WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in this war and more than 200,000 were wounded; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 1918, World War I ended at the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month; and

WHEREAS, this year 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; and

WHEREAS, today, the tolling of bells will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War I:

NOW, THEREFORE, I THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby congratulate the World War 1 Centennial Commission for its dedication and commitment to our veterans.



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