



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

the City of Delaware has the responsibility to recognize occasions of outstanding significance and remember those who served in World War I and the Centennial Anniversary of the Armistice; and

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 the global conflict; and

WHEREAS, men and women from the City of Delaware 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 who served; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carolyn Kay Riggle, Mayor of the City of Delaware do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as:

BELLS OF PEACE DAY

in the City of Delaware, Ohio, and I call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Delaware.

Carolyn Kay Riggle, Mayor