

City of Des Moines



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Proclamation

WHEREAS, a tolling of bells is a traditional experience 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 this global conflict; and

WHEREAS, men and women from Des Moines, Washington 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,

NOW THEREFORE, THE DES MOINES COUNCIL HEREBY PROCLAIMS and calls upon the citizens and institutions of Des Moines to toll the bells in honor of

BELLS OF PEACE

A WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE

SIGNED this day 8th of November, 2018.

Matt Pina, Mayor

