

Office of the Mayor

Douglasville, Georgia

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

WHEREAS, men and women from our own community 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, ROCHELLE ROBINSON, Mayor of the City of Douglasville, do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of the Douglasville community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018

SO PROCLAIMED this 11th day of November, 2018.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Rochelle Robinson

Attest:

Vicki T. Acker

