

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD
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PROCLAMATION

By
The Honorable Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor

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 fair community in the Town of East Hartford 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, I, Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor of the great Town of East Hartford, call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018, as part of

“Bells of Peace”

In the Town of East Hartford and I urge all citizens to recognize and honor the tolling of the “Bells of Peace” as part of the World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance in honor of those who served and sacrificed their lives.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Town of East Hartford to be affixed this Twenty Second day of October, Two-thousand and Eighteen.

Marcia A. Leclerc

Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor