PROCLAMATION

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

Whereas, the Borough of Fair Lawn will be participating in “Bells of Peace”, a World War I Centennial Armistice 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, including Harry Cappendycke, Daniel S. Yeomans and Charles Marshner, who lost their lives defending our Country in October, 1918, just weeks before Armistice Day; and

Whereas, there were 375,000 American casualties, including 116,516 soldiers who lost their lives; 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 Borough Council and I, Kurt Peluso, Mayor of the Borough of Fair Lawn, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to tolls the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

Kurt Peluso, Mayor

Dated: October 16, 2018