



## 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 1 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 11<sup>th</sup> hour, of the 11<sup>th</sup> day, of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Kurt Peluso, Mayor

Dated: October 16, 2018