A World War I Commemoration

A Message to All Americans

WHEREAS, a century ago 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I;

WHEREAS, the resources of our entire nation were brought to bear on the war effort;

WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded;

WHEREAS, in November 2018 the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 a.m., November 11, 1918 -- the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the World War I Centennial Commission does hereby call upon all Americans across the nation to pause at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018 and recognize, commemorate, and give thanks for the service and sacrifice of those who served in World War I.

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