

**PROCLAMATION
"BELLS OF PEACE"**

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 Green Bay 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;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James J. Schmitt, Mayor of the City of Green Bay, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 11th, 2018 as:

"BELLS OF PEACE DAY"

in the City of Green Bay and call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

*Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin
this 11th day of 2018*

*James J. Schmitt
Mayor*

