

City of Hampton  
Virginia

# Proclamation

**RECOGNIZING "BELLS OF PEACE"**

**AS**

**A WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE**

**IN THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VIRGINIA**

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

**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;

**WHEREAS**, men and women from our own fair City of Hampton served selflessly and honorably in World War I;

**WHEREAS**, there were 375,000 American casualties, including 116,516 deaths;

**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**, I, Donnie R. Tuck, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, do hereby recognize

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in the City of Hampton, Virginia, and urge all citizens to recognize this significant occasion in remembrance of the Armistice.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hampton, Virginia, to be affixed this Eleventh Day of November, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

  
**Donnie R. Tuck**  
Mayor