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 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, 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