



Proclamation

"BELLS OF PEACE" A WORLD WAR 1 CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE

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 the City of Hoboken served selflessly and honorably in World War 1; 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 BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, **Ravinder S. Bhalla**, Mayor of the City of Hoboken, do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of the City of Hoboken to toll the bells in remembrance and otherwise honor and commemorate the World War 1 Armistice at 11:00am on Sunday, November 11, 2018.


James J. Farina, City Clerk
Dated: November 7, 2018


Ravinder S. Bhalla, Mayor

