



## PROCLAMATION

### *Special Recognition of Bells of Peace: A National World War I Remembrance*

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

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

**WHEREAS**, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in World War I, and more than 200,000 were wounded; and

**WHEREAS**, Hudson citizens who served their country in the Great War, 1917-1918, served with the purpose to secure freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, we remember and honor the service, heroism and selfless dedication of the eight-one Hudson WWI Veterans; and

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

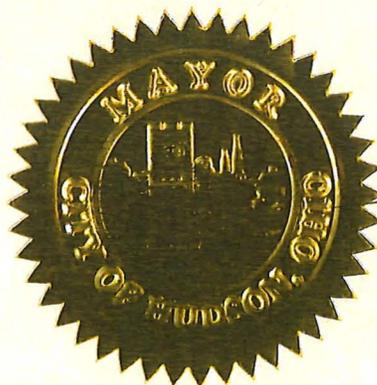
**WHEREAS**, on November 11, 2018, the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 AM, November 11, 1918 – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David A. Basil, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018:

#### **“Bells of Peace: A National World War I Remembrance” in Hudson**

and encourage our citizens to pause at 11:00 AM on November 11, 2018, to recognize, commemorate, and give thanks for the service and sacrifice of those who served in World War I, as the City of Hudson will then join a National Bell Tolling event, with bells tolling slowly 21 times to symbolize the nation's highest honor – the 21-gun salute. Further, I publicly thank and pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of all Veterans and active duty military personnel, and their families, in our community and in communities across the nation on this Veterans Day.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:**



I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 6th day of November, 2018.

  
David A. Basil, Mayor  
City of Hudson, Ohio