

## PROCLAMATION

**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 city of Jackson served selflessly and honorable in World War I; and

**WHEREAS**, World War I took place between July 1914 and November 1918, and was one of the deadliest conflicts in world history; and

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

**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 I Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DEREK DOBIES**, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Michigan, do hereby wish to proclaim the day of November 11, 2018, as:

### BELLS OF PEACE DAY

in the City of Jackson, Michigan. We 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.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Jackson, Michigan, to be affixed this 1st day of November, 2018.

Derek Dobies, Mayor