TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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 the war effort; and

WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Colyer, M.D., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby call upon all Kansans to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 22nd day of October, A.D. 2018

BY THE GOVERNOR:

[Signature]

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State