



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
TOWN OF KEARNY  
MAYOR ALBERTO G. SANTOS

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# Proclamation

## BELLS OF PEACE

### A World War I 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 families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I;

WHEREAS, 56 men from the Town of Kearny served selflessly and honorably in World War I;

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

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;

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2018, the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I on Armistice Day, November 11, 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Alberto G. Santos, Mayor of the Town of Kearny, in New Jersey, on behalf of the entire Town Council and all our citizens do hereby proclaim, November 11<sup>th</sup> as:

#### World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance Day

and I call upon all the residents and institutions, of our community, to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of October, 2018.



  
ALBERTO G. SANTOS, MAYOR