PROCLAMATION
BELLS OF PEACE

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, Pam Triolo, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim

NOVEMBER 11, 2018
as
BELLS OF PEACE DAY

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of October, 2018.

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Pam Triolo, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah M. Andrea, City Clerk