

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, men and women from the City of Lenexa served selflessly and honorably in World War I; 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; and

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, Michael A. Boehm, Mayor of the City of Lenexa, Kansas, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 to be

Armistice Day

in the City of Lenexa and call upon all citizens of Lenexa 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 seal this sixth day of November 2018.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Boehm". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Michael A. Boehm
Mayor of Lenexa, Kansas