

# Proclamation

By Limestone County Commission  
Athens, Alabama

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

Whereas, 1,075 men from Limestone County served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

Whereas, 26 men from Limestone County were among the 116,516 Americans that gave their lives in the war; and

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

Whereas, in November 2018, the world will commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918 - the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month; and

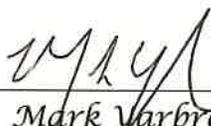
Whereas, the United States World War I Centennial Commission has issued a proclamation calling upon all Americans to participate in a national tolling of the bells to honor those who served in the Great War;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Limestone County Commission hereby proclaims November 11, 2018, as

## Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance Day

in Limestone County and call upon all citizens to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I.



  
Mark Varbrough, Chairman  
Limestone County Commission

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