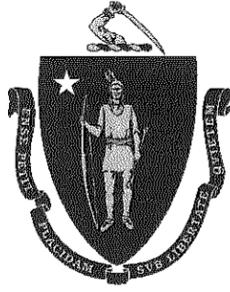


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

*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, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018, to be,*

## WORLD WAR I REMEMBRANCE DAY

*And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.*

*Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this eleventh day of November, in the year two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in cursive.

CHARLES D. BAKER  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in cursive.

KARYN E. POLITO  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in cursive.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*