ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN
I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim
November 11, 2018

WORLD WAR I
REMEMBRANCE DAY

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 of 2018 the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 AM on November 11, 1918—the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as World War I Remembrance Day in Michigan and do hereby call upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 AM on this day.

Rick Snyder
Governor