

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



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, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby call upon all Americans across the State of Mississippi to toll bells at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018, in remembrance of those who served in World War I.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 21st day of August in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR