

# Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, men and women from all across the Nation served selflessly and honourably in World War I; and

WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded; and

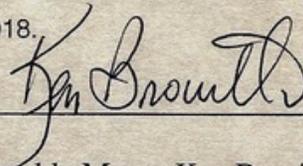
WHEREAS, the names of forty-nine Douglas County, Oregon veterans killed in action during World War I are listed on a plaque at the Veterans Memorial on Volunteer Way in Myrtle Creek, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honour 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;

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, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Myrtle Creek, Oregon does hereby call upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.



Honorable Mayor Ken Brouillard

