

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Commendation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

**BELLS OF PEACE**  
**A WORLD WAR I REMEMBRANCE**

**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**, on the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, the world will commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00am;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby call upon Granite Staters across New Hampshire to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00am on November 11, 2018.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2018.



*Christopher T. Sununu*

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