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 100th 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 22nd day of October, 2018.

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor