



Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, a tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and

WHEREAS, a century ago, 4.7 million American sons and daughters put on the uniform to serve our nation and the world in this global conflict; and

WHEREAS, men and women from our own fair community of New Iberia served selflessly and honorably I World War 1; and

WHEREAS, there were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths; and

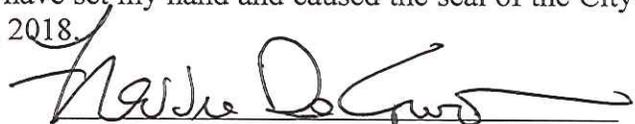
WHEREAS, on the 11th hour, of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice to the fighting was declared; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor, Freddie DeCourt, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the City of New Iberia, Louisiana do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00a.m. local time on November, 2018.

“Bells of Peace A World War 1 Centennial Armistice Remembrance

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Iberia be affixed this 1st day of October, 2018.


Freddie DeCourt, Mayor
City of New Iberia, Louisiana