

City of Oxford, N.C.

Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance

A National Tolling of Bells to Honor Those Who Served in the Great War

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

WHEREAS, the resources of our entire nation were brought to bear on the war effort;

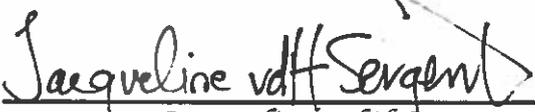
WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded;

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, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Oxford Board of Commissioners joins with the United States World War I Centennial Commission to hereby call upon all in our city and region, along with those 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.

Adopted this the fifth day of November 2018.


Jacqueline vdH Sergent
Mayor, City of Oxford

Attest:


Cynthia Bowen, City Clerk