



Proclamation

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

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, the City Council of the City of Placentia, California, does hereby acknowledge and honor **Bells of Peace** (A World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance) in Placentia, and, in so doing, call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.*

Dated this 11th day of November 2018.

Chad P. Wanke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patrick J. Melia, City Clerk