

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, World War I, also known as the Great War and the War to End All Wars, was a global conflict fought from August 1914 into 1919 with participation of many nations including the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the war is estimated to have resulted in the loss of more than nine million combatants and six million civilians, of which more than five thousand were Michiganders; and in addition to millions of injured, wounded, other casualties; and

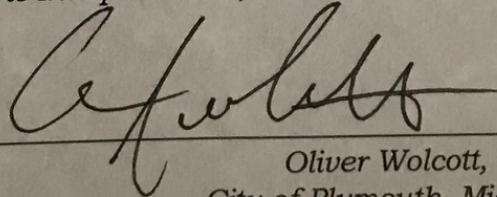
WHEREAS, a World War I memorial in the City of Plymouth was erected in 1940 to honor nine individuals from Plymouth who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Michigan signed into law Public Act 97 of 2017 on July 13, 2017, creating a Michigan World War I Centennial Commission and calling attention on the part of all Michiganders to the contributions and sacrifices made by Michigan's citizens, private industry, and social organizations involved with or contributing to our nation's efforts in the war; and

WHEREAS, at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018, communities across the nation will mark the cessation a century afterward of hostilities involving the United States of America through Armistice Bell Ringing ceremonies;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Plymouth, by way of this proclamation, does hereby commemorate the service and sacrifice by those of this community in World War I, and strongly encourages citizens, the business community, and private and fraternal organizations in the City to commemorate and pay tribute to them on November 11, 2018.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Plymouth to be affixed hereto this first day of October of the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and of the Independence, Two Hundred Forty Two.*



Oliver Wolcott, Mayor  
City of Plymouth, Michigan

