Proclamation

Bells of Peace Day
A World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance

November 11, 2018

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 Town of Prescott Valley served selflessly and honorably in World War I; 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; and.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, do hereby declare November 11, 2018 as:

"Bells of Peace Day"

and call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11am local time on November 11, 2018.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 9th day of October, 2018.

Attest:  
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:  
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

Town of Prescott Valley