



Proclamation

Given In Honor of the Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance November 11, 2018

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova does hereby acknowledge that that United States World War I Centennial Commission does hereby call upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who serve in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have set my hand and caused the seal of City of Rancho Cordova to be affixed this 11th day of November, 2018.



Linda Budge, Mayor

