



RANCHO PALOS VERDES

Proclamation

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes,
on behalf of the entire community, recognize

Tolling of the Bells A World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance

WHEREAS, One-hundred years ago, World War I, also known as “The Great War” and “The War to End All Wars” came to an end; and,

WHEREAS, Americans from every State and Territory fought with valor and distinction from 1917 to 1918, comprising a mighty force of 4,100,000 Army personnel and 600,000 Navy personnel; and,

WHEREAS, American forces suffered terrible casualties during this conflict: 116,516 deaths and approximately 320,000 sick and wounded; and,

WHEREAS, the tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and,

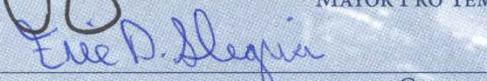
WHEREAS, on November 11, 2018 the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11 a.m.-- the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month; and,

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2018 the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells on Veterans Day, November 11, 2018 in honor of those who served in World War I.

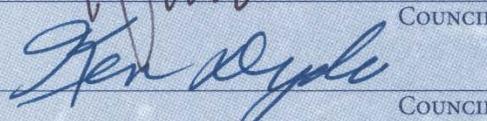
It is, therefore, with the deepest respect and recognition for those who served in World War I, that the City of Rancho Palos Verdes encourages all residents and community members to toll bells at 11 a.m. on November 11, 2018.


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