



CITY OF RIVERBANK

PROCLAMATION

BELLS OF PEACE

A WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE

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 City of Riverbank 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 United States World War One Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Riverbank in the State of California does hereby 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.

October 23, 2018

Richard D. O'Brien
Mayor