A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

“BELLS OF PEACE”
A WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE

Whereas, the 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 Sonoma County served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and,

Whereas, there were 375,000 Americans 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;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that I, Pam Stafford, as Mayor of the City of Rohnert Park hereby call upon all the residents 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.

Duly and Regularly Proclaimed this 11th day of November, 2018.

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

Pam Stafford, MAYOR