

THE CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK

Proclamation

“BELLS OF PEACE”

A World War 1 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

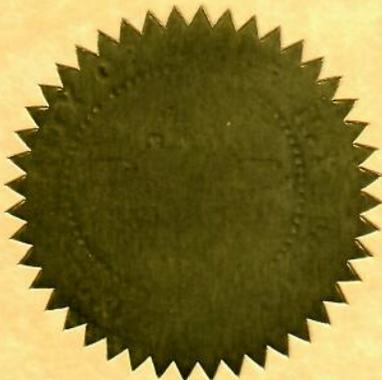
WHEREAS: men and women from our own fair City of Rome served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

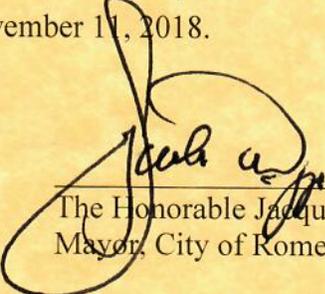
WHEREAS: there were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths; and

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;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Rome in the State of New York 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.





The Honorable Jacqueline M. Izzo
Mayor, City of Rome