



# Proclamation

**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 the City of San Mateo and neighboring communities 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 I, Rick Bonilla, Mayor of the City of San Mateo, on behalf of myself, and on behalf of the City Council, support

## Bells of Peace

*A World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance*

and call upon individuals and institutions in the community of San Mateo to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on Sunday, November 11, 2018.

Rick Bonilla, Mayor  
October 22, 2018