



City of Santa Clarita

Bells of Peace 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, on November 11, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. local time Americans across the nation will toll bells in remembrance of those who served and sacrificed; and

WHEREAS, more than four million American families sent their sons and daughters to serve in uniform during the Great War; and

WHEREAS, 116,516 United States soldiers died from combat and disease. Another 200,000 were wounded, a casualty rate far greater than in World War II; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice to end the fighting was declared; and

WHEREAS, the United States World War I Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita does hereby proclaim Bells of Peace, World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance and 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. on November 11, 2018.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2018.



Laurene Weste, Mayor
Santa Clarita, California