

City of Santa Monica



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, a tolling of the 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 Santa Monica 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 I Commission has called upon Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED WINTERER, Mayor of the City of Santa Monica, on behalf of the Members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the day of November 11, 2018 as

BELLS OF PEACE DAY

in the City of Santa Monica.

Dated this 23rd Day of October, 2018


TED WINTERER
MAYOR