

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, a century ago, 4.7 million American families, 65,000 in South Carolina, sent their sons and daughters off to World War I; and

WHEREAS, the resources of our entire nation were brought to bear on the war effort; and

WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans, including 460 South Carolinians, gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded; and

WHEREAS, the tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and

WHEREAS, in November 2018, the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 a.m. November 11, 1918 - the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018, as

WORLD WAR I REMEMBRANCE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA