



PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF
"BELLS OF PEACE"
WORLD WAR I REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, a century ago, 4.7 million American sons and daughters put on the uniform to serve our nation and the world in global conflict and the resources of our entire nation were brought to bear on the war effort for World War I; and

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

WHEREAS, men and women from our own City of Thousand Oaks 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 United States World War One Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served World War I with great bravery.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDREW P. FOX, Mayor of the City of Thousand Oaks, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as

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and ask our citizens to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice that ended the fighting at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS

ANDREW P. FOX

Mayor

ATTEST:

CYNTHIA M. RODRIGUEZ

City Clerk

Dated this 11th day of November, 2018

