

PROCLAMATION



IN HONOR OF

"BELLS OF PEACE"

A WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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 our own fair community 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, I, GARY SOISETH, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Turlock, and on behalf of the entire City Council and all our citizens, do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **GARY SOISETH**, Mayor of Turlock, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Turlock to be affixed this 11th day of November 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Soiseth".

GARY SOISETH, MAYOR
City of Turlock, County of Stanislaus,
State of California

