

PROCLAMATION

City of Vacaville

“BELLS of PEACE”

A 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, men and woman from our own fair Vacaville of California served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

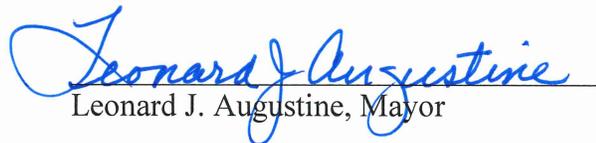
WHEREAS; there were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths; and

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

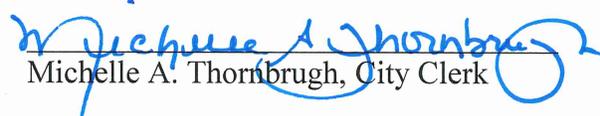
WHEREAS, the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Vacaville in the State of California does hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.




Leonard J. Augustine, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michelle A. Thornbrugh, City Clerk