

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, a century ago 4.7 million American families 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 gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded; and

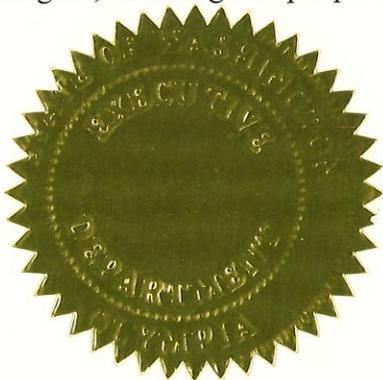
**WHEREAS**, the tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2018 the world and the State of Washington 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 Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim the week of on November 11, 2018, as

### *World War I Remembrance Day*

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee