

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Bells of Peace World War I Centennial

WHEREAS, a century ago 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I. Men and women from Washington Township, New Jersey served selflessly and honorably in World War I. 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded;

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

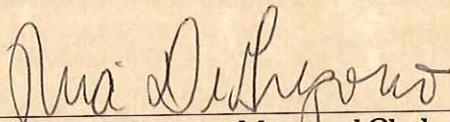
WHEREAS, in November 2018 the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 a.m., November 11, 1918 -- the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month;

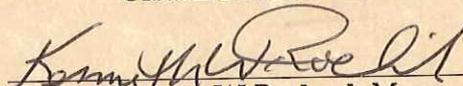
WHEREAS, on April 6, 2018, the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I on Armistice Day, November 11, 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kenneth W. Roehrich, Mayor of Washington Township, on behalf of the Washington Township Committee call upon all to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

DATED: November 8, 2018

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
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Nina DiGregorio, Municipal Clerk


Kenneth W. Roehrich, Mayor