

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR | CITY OF WENTZVILLE

- 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 of Wentzville 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, Nickolas Guccione, Mayor of City of Wentzville, Missouri, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018, as

Bells of Peace Day

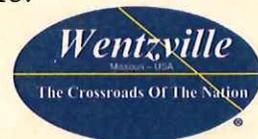
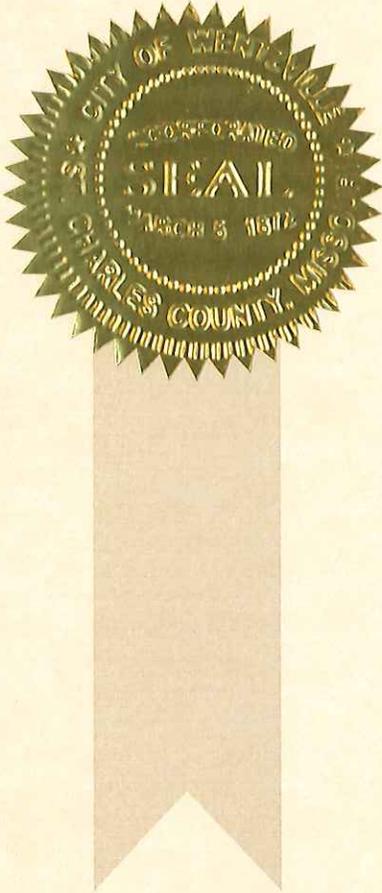
And I call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Nickolas Guccione

Attest: *H. Wynn Brennan*

Date: *10/18/18*



The City of Wentzville is a community of neighbors working together to build a better future.