

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** 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 tradition 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; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia was home of Frank Buckles, a Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who was the nation's last living link to World War I whose death in 2011 at age 110 marked the end of the Doughboy generation.

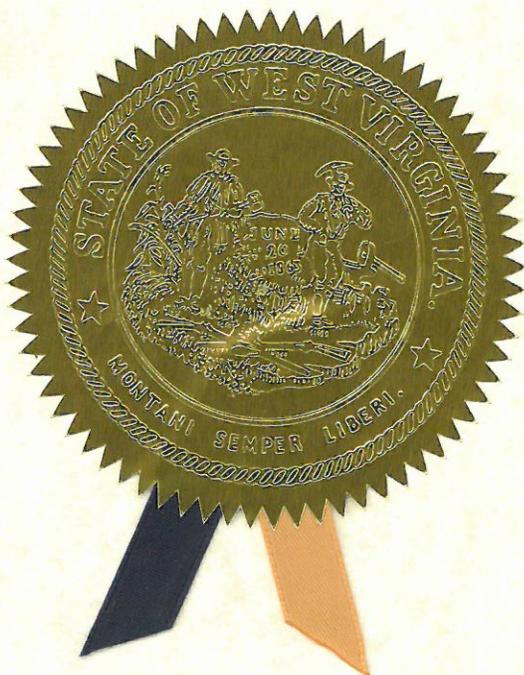
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **November 11, 2018** as:

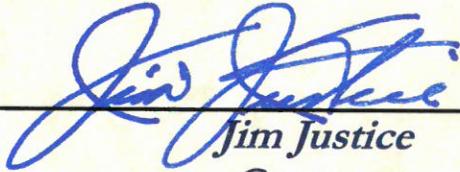
Bells of Peace: World War I Remembrance

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth year of the State.





Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:



Mac Warner
Secretary of State