



# The City of York Pennsylvania

*The Honorable Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor*

## *Proclamation*

### **BELLS OF PEACE**

*A World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance  
November 11, 2018*

*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 York County and York City served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and*

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

*Whereas, on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, of the 11<sup>th</sup> day, of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918, an armistice to the fighting was declared; and*

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

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, that I, Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor of the City of York, Pennsylvania, does hereby 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.



Given under my hand and the seal of the City of York this eleventh day of November in the year two thousand eighteen.

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Michael R. Helfrich  
Mayor