

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, a century ago 4.7 million Americans put on the uniform to serve our nation and the world in this global conflict; and

WHEREAS, men and women from Olympia and neighboring communities served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded; 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, the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells to honor and remember those who served; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Olympia does hereby proclaim November 11, 2018, as

WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE DAY

in the City of Olympia and encourage residents, organizations and businesses in Olympia to tolls bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11 a.m. on November 11, 2018

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

*Cheryl Selby
Mayor*