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Proclamation

Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance A National Tolling of Bells to Honor Those Who Served in the Great War

Whereas: a century ago 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I;

Whereas: men and women from the City of Creedmoor served selflessly and honorably in World War I;

Whereas: 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: Be it proclaimed that the City of Creedmoor does hereby call upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

ATTEST:



Kathleen J. McCorkle, City Clerk

