

# *PROCLAMATION*

*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 Appleton 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 One Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA*, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as

## *Bells of Peace Day*

in Appleton, and 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.



Signed and sealed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2018.

  
TIMOTHY M. HANNA  
MAYOR OF APPLETON