

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
POMONA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DECLARING TOLLING OF THE BELLS IN THE CITY OF POMONA
ON NOVEMBER 11, 2018 AT 11:00 A.M. IN REMEMBRANCE OF
THOSE WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR I**

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 Pomona 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, the City of Pomona City Council does hereby call upon all residents and community members across the City to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.