



PROCLAMATION

Declaring Nov. 11, 2018, 'Bells of Peace' World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance Day in Marysville

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 Marysville and neighboring communities served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

WHEREAS, of the 51 men from Snohomish County who served in the Army during World War I, 17 – fully one-third of them – gave the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives between June and November 1918; and

WHEREAS, overall there were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th 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 I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE on behalf of the City Council and our community do hereby proclaim Nov. 11, 2018, as

WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE DAY

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all residents, organizations and businesses in Marysville to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 2018.

Under my hand and seal this twenty-second day of October, 2018.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Mayor Jon Nehring