

**WHEREAS**, a century ago, 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I; and

**WHEREAS**, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, of the 11<sup>th</sup> day, of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice to the fighting was declared; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2018, the world will commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I; and

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

**WHEREAS**, on April 6, 2018, the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells at 11 a.m. on Armistice Day, November 11, 2018, to honor and remember those who served.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims November 11, 2018, as

***“Bells of Peace Day”***

and encourages all Americans across the nation to toll bells at 11 a.m. on November 11, 2018, to honor and remember those who served in World War I.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 8th day of November 2018.**