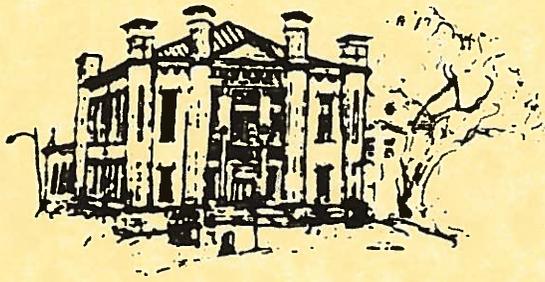


Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bells of Peace A World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance November 11, 2018

- 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 Northampton, Florence and Leeds served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and,
- WHEREAS,** there were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths including 51 who were killed in action from the City of Northampton; 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; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

I, David J. Narkewicz, Mayor of Northampton, Massachusetts, do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 AM, local time, on November 11th, 2018.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Northampton.

Mayor David J. Narkewicz