

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

BELL TOLLING IN REMEMBRANCE OF WWI NOVEMBER 11, 2018

- WHEREAS,** *over 62,000 Marylanders served in World War I and nearly 2,000 gave the ultimate sacrifice; and*
- WHEREAS,** *there are many sites in Maryland with historical significance to World War I; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Maryland World War I Centennial Commission has been working to develop and execute plans for projects and activities recognizing the 100th Anniversary of World War I with particular emphasis on Marylanders who made the supreme sacrifice and those who returned home wounded;*
- WHEREAS,** *November 11, 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended World War I at 11:00 AM on November 11, 1918 -- often referred to as the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month;*
- WHEREAS,** *the United States World War I Centennial Commission has issued a proclamation calling upon Americans to participate in a national tolling of bells to honor those who served in the Great War;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby call upon all citizens across the State of Maryland to toll bells twenty-one times with a five-second interval between tolls beginning at 11:00 am on November 11, 2018 in remembrance of those who served in World War I.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 8th day of August
Two Thousand and eighteen

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lutherford
Lt. Governor

John C. Winkler
Secretary of State