



Proclamation



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

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 the Sugar Land community served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

WHEREAS, 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, Joe R. Zimmerman, on behalf of the members of City Council, and by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sugar Land, Texas, do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

Attest:

Thomas Harris III, Interim City Secretary

Date:

November 11, 2018