



Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE NOVEMBER 11, 2018, AS BELLS OF PEACE: A WORLD WAR I REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS: A tolling of the bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance of those who served and sacrificed; 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: Members from our own community of Gahanna served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

WHEREAS: There were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths. The freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been purchased and maintained at a high price throughout our history; and

WHEREAS: On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice to the fighting was declared and on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I was observed; 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. We owe a great debt to those who have served in defense of this great nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby recognizes November 11, 2018 as Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance Day.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after passage by this Council.