



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** a century ago, 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war and more than 200,000 were wounded; and
- WHEREAS,** on November 11, 2018, the world will commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 a.m., November 11, 1918 – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month; and
- WHEREAS,** the end of that first global conflict was initially commemorated as Armistice Day, and in 1954 Congress renamed the day as Veterans Day to recognize all those who have served in our Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS,** the contributions and sacrifices of the brave men and women of our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are a reminder that freedom is not free, and we are forever indebted to the millions of service members who have fought and those who continue to faithfully serve to protect our liberties; and
- WHEREAS,** the tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance, and, on the 64<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans Day observance, the City of Northglenn wishes to honor all those who have served our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Carol Dodge, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as **VETERANS DAY** in the City of Northglenn and urge every person to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans.

I further proclaim November 11, 2018 as **BELLS OF PEACE DAY** in the City of Northglenn and call upon our residents and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice, and to show our profound appreciation for every veteran's service to this great country at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

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CAROL A. DODGE  
Mayor

