
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 451 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY RESCHENTHALER, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, MARTIN, MENSCH,
GREENLEAF, BARTOLOTTA, ARGALL, HUGHES, SABATINA, BROOKS,
SCAVELLO, COSTA, KILLION, WARD, RAFFERTY, STREET, BAKER,
WHITE, BROWNE AND FOLMER, OCTOBER 2, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 2, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the national tolling of bells on November 11, 2018,
2 to honor those who served in World War I.

3 WHEREAS, One century ago, approximately 4.7 million American
4 families sent their sons and daughters off to the Great War,
5 later referred to as World War I; and

6 WHEREAS, The resources of our entire nation were brought to
7 bear on the war effort; and

8 WHEREAS, Men and women from this Commonwealth served
9 selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

10 WHEREAS, Approximately 116,516 Americans gave their lives in
11 World War I and more than 200,000 Americans were wounded during
12 that war; and

13 WHEREAS, The tolling of bells is a traditional expression of
14 honor and remembrance; and

15 WHEREAS, In November 2018, the world will commemorate the
16 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in
17 World War I at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 -- the eleventh hour

1 of the eleventh day of the eleventh month; and

2 WHEREAS, On April 6, 2018, the United States World War I
3 Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the
4 nation to toll bells on Armistice Day, November 11, 2018, in
5 remembrance of those who served in World War I; and

6 WHEREAS, November 11, 2018, will serve as a day to remember
7 the sacrifices of all the Americans who served in World War I
8 and to honor the role that the United States military has played
9 in preserving peace and liberty around the world for the last
10 100 years; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the national tolling of
12 bells on November 11, 2018, to honor those who served in World
13 War I; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate call upon all Pennsylvanians to
15 toll bells at 11 a.m. on November 11, 2018, in remembrance of
16 those who served in World War I.