

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAIMS November 11, 2018 as

The 100th Anniversary
of the End of World War I

WHEREAS, Veterans Day 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War, a "war to end all wars" that was one of the largest and deadliest conflicts in history; and

WHEREAS, major hostilities of World War I came to a halt on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Peninsula, including San Mateo County, was active in the war effort; and

WHEREAS, through the then-military base Camp Fremont, located within Menlo Park and Palo Alto’s borders, where the Army's Eighth Division formed and trained for service in France; and

WHEREAS, Camp Fremont’s hospital on Willow Road would later become the sight of the Veterans Administration in Menlo Park; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018 as the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I, which we celebrate as Veterans Day.

Dated: November 6, 2018

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT

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DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors