



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Jim Lynch, a Lima native and 1963 graduate of Lima Central Catholic High School (LCC) is well recognized for his outstanding football career, beginning with the LCC Thunderbirds, where he wore #17 and served as Co-Captain in his Senior Year; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Lynch attended the University of Notre Dame where as a linebacker for the Fighting Irish, he led Notre Dame in tackles in 1965 with 108 and in 1966 with 109. He served as the defensive captain for the 1966 Notre Dame National Championship Team and that same year won the Maxwell Award as the nation's best college football player; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Lynch's eleven year professional career from 1967-1977 was spent with the American Football League and National Football League Kansas City Chiefs. Mr. Lynch's career with the Chiefs was highlighted in 1968 when during that year he played in the Super Bowl, the AFL All-Star Game and in the Pro Bowl; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Lynch's defensive skills played an important part in the Chief's 1969 championship season helping to lead the Chiefs in winning their first and only AFL-NFL World Championship (Super Bowl IV); and

WHEREAS: Mr. Lynch was honored with induction into the Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame in 1990 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1992; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Central Catholic Thunderbirds proudly recognize Mr. Lynch as an LCC Alumni and wish to honor Mr. Lynch for his achievements with the retirement of #17.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Friday, September 13, 2013 as

JIM LYNCH DAY

in the City of Lima and I ask all citizens to congratulate Mr. Lynch, as one of Lima's nationally renowned native sons, for an outstanding football career.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 12th day of September 2013.



David J. Berger
DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO