



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The name "Winans" is synonymous with gospel music and Vickie Winans lives up to her name; and

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Vickie Winans was just eight years old when she sang her first solo in church and has been singing the good news of Jesus Christ continuously for 28 years; and

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Winans, one of the industries most beloved and respected artists, has been recognized for the high-powered, energetic, yet smooth and inspirational style showcased in her albums with Grammy nominations, Stellar Awards and the NAACP Image Award; and

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Winans, known as "the hardest working woman in gospel music" is the President of Viviane, Inc., her Detroit based management company, serves as her own manager, and performs hundreds of shows a year; and

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Winans has proven herself as a multi-dimensional talent, with work in radio, TV, album and video production, concerts, plays and feature films; and

**WHEREAS:** Ms. Winans has a gift for bringing joy, laughter, and praise with her when she enters a room and has appropriately been called "Joy Princess of Gospel".

**NOW THEREFORE:**


I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 20, 2013 as

**VICKIE WINANS DAY**

in the City of Lima, and I ask all citizens to applaud Ms. Winans for her many accomplishments and extend to her, a warm welcome to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.



  
**DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR**  
**CITY OF LIMA, OHIO**