



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Michael Clair was introduced to Allen County Children Services on December 14, 1989 and he remained with the agency in the foster care program until April 8, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Clair's adolescence was spent in 13 different foster homes and residential facilities, including five years spent at Allen Acres, the former Allen County Children's Home; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Clair enlisted in the United States Air Force after high school graduation and proudly served his country for more than seven years, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Clair's career with the Air Force allowed him the opportunity to travel, with stations throughout Europe and Asia, including Italy, Germany, Russia, Korea, China, and Japan; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Clair has put his formal training to work as a subcontractor for the United States Government, primarily working in security forces and surveillance operations. He has been awarded contracts in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, and the Horn of Africa. Mr. Clair is currently the operations supervisor for all five military bases in Afghanistan. He has provided security to many distinguished diplomats, high ranking military officials and Air Force One; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Clair's determination to succeed has enabled him to overcome obstacles and to achieve success. And now he is sharing his story through the publication of a book, "My Ambition to Win", which serves as an inspiration for today's youth to accomplish their goals.


NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim April 24, 2014 as

MICHAEL CLAIR DAY

in the City of Lima and ask all citizens to congratulate Mr. Clair on his accomplishments and wish him continued success in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 22nd day of April 2014.




DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO