



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our community, state and nation's economy and created the unique character of the United States; and

**WHEREAS:** immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs; and

**WHEREAS:** immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influences, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS:** immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS:** despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day.

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

### IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Lima, Ohio and I ask all citizens to join in this celebration of America's immigrants - past, present and future, by sharing their own immigration story with family, neighbors and friends.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014.



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