



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Ms. Angela M. Herzog has been an employee of the Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities and Marimor Industries, Inc. for the past 34 years and is now celebrating her retirement; and

WHEREAS:

Ms. Herzog held numerous position with the Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities including; Substitute Workshop Specialist, Production Specialist, Habilitation Specialist II, Intake Coordinator, Intra-Agency Manager, Facility Manager and Adult Services Director; and

WHEREAS:

Ms. Herzog currently serves as the Executive Director of Marimor Industries, Inc., a position she has held since October of 2011; and

WHEREAS:

During Ms. Herzog's tenure the adult population receiving services grew from 140 to a high of over 400 individuals and the scope of those receiving services expanded greatly to include persons with very significant personal care needs to those having many abilities; and

WHEREAS:

Ms. Herzog has been very instrumental in creating change in behavior support, moving from an era of physical restraints and time-out rooms to an atmosphere of respect and the development of a positive culture which has greatly reduced the need for restraints; and

WHEREAS:

Ms. Herzog was responsible for a number of initiatives which included directing choirs and bell choirs, developing an annual talent show, opening the Argonne Restaurant, developing Mari's Fleece and More and turkey transport mats, creating ArtAbility, developing Secure Scan and Secure Shred, bring VRP 3 to Allen County, developing Project SEARCH in partnership with St. Rita's Medical Center, developing a variety of clubs to provide social and service opportunities for people who receive services, obtaining and maintaining the ISO Quality System, maintaining CARF Accreditation and greatly increasing community based employment, including enclaves.

NOW THEREFORE:


I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Friday, June 27, 2014 as

ANGELA M. HERZOG DAY

in the City of Lima and I ask all citizens to congratulate Ms. Herzog on her retirement and extend sincere appreciation to her for her many years of dedicated service to the Lima/Allen County community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 26th day of June 2014.




DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO