

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Lima Astronomical Society is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Schoonover Observatory and the 60th Anniversary of the club itself; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Astronomical Society exists to promote astronomy; to provide an opportunity for people in the area to share their interest in astronomy and science in general; to provide an educational forum; and to maintain the Observatory; and

WHEREAS: Over the past 50 years public programs have included lectures by Nobel Prize Laureate and Lima native William Fowler, Leslie Peltier, club members and faculty from numerous universities including Ohio Northern, Bowling Green, OSU-Lima, University of Toledo, and Otterbein; and

WHEREAS: On Saturday, September 13, 2014, past and present members of the Lima Astronomical Society will gather to celebrate the Society's longevity and the anniversary of the ground breaking of the Schoonover Observatory with programs featuring Keynote Speaker, Isaac Cruz and Herb Doughty, a founder of the club.

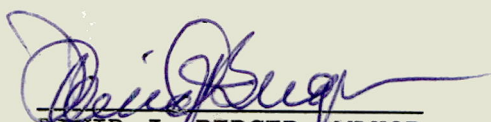
NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 13, 2014 as

**THE LIMA ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
AND SCHOONOVER OBSERVATORY
DAY**

in Lima, Ohio, and urge all citizens to join with me in applauding the 50th Anniversary of the Schoonover Observatory and the 60th Anniversary of the Lima Astronomical Society as they continue to provide opportunities to explore our universe and our place in it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 11th day of September, 2014.




DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO