

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

West Ohio Food Bank is the largest food distribution system in West Ohio accepting, storing, and providing truckloads of donated food to food insecure individuals; and

WHEREAS: Hunger, poverty and health are issues of grave concern in the United States and the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS: West Ohio Food Bank is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of its region and provide additional resources to the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS: West Ohio Food Bank distributed more than 6.6 million pounds of food through its partner agencies to individuals in need of food assistance; and

WHEREAS: A total of 185 programs including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, day care centers, and rehab centers are partners of West Ohio Food Bank throughout its 11 county service area; and

WHEREAS: West Ohio Food Bank has incorporated numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in our community.

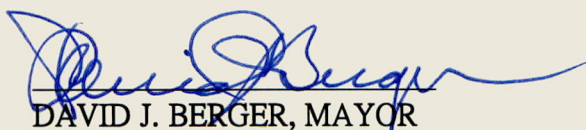
NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim the month of September 2015 as

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

in the City of Lima and I ask all citizens to recognize the value of the West Ohio Food Bank to our community and join them in generous support of their mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 8th day of September 2015.




DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO