

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Manufacturing is a critical component of Lima's, Allen County's and Ohio's economies because more than 600,000 Ohioans are employed in manufacturing; and

WHEREAS: Lima recognizes the importance of a thriving manufacturing sector, and works to fuel economic growth and build a future for our citizens; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing innovation drives economic growth, giving workers the resources to remain the most productive and competitive in the world; and

WHEREAS: Lima knows that 13% of Ohio's employment is in manufacturing companies, which significantly contributes to Ohio's standard of living; and

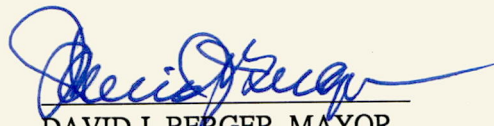
WHEREAS: Lima and Allen County's prosperity depends on the education and vocational opportunities that align with manufacturers' skilled-labor needs and the newly launched Link Lima initiative is a comprehensive and creative approach to solving the workforce challenges of our local manufacturing industries.

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

MANUFACTURING MONTH

in the City of Lima and encourage all citizens to newly appreciate the beneficial opportunities created by the broad array of manufacturing industries of Lima Allen County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 30th day of September 2015.


DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

