



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

During the three years of the Korean war, 1.7 million members of the U.S. Armed Forces endured harsh combat and severe climatic conditions at grave personal risk in order to preserve freedom on the Korean peninsula; and

WHEREAS: The Korean War ended in a cease-fire, marked by the signing of an armistice on July 27, 1953; and

WHEREAS: The Korean War was one of the bloodiest wars in history, with more than 34,000 Americans, including over 1,700 from Ohio, killed in action, approximately 103,000 wounded, and more than 7,900 missing; and

WHEREAS: There are more than 72,000 living Ohio veterans of the Korean War, and their selfless service and sacrifices are worthy of commendation; and

WHEREAS: It is important to continue to promote recognition of the Korean War by providing the American public with a clear understanding of the lessons, history, and legacy of the war and its veterans; and

WHEREAS: On July 27, 2016, we commemorate the 63rd anniversary of the end of the Korean War with the signing of the cease-fire on that date;

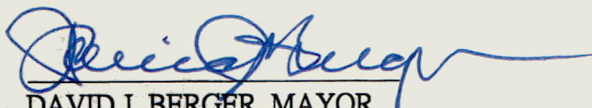
NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim July 27, 2016 as

Korean War Armistice Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and call upon all citizens to show sincere appreciation by paying tribute to Korean War Veterans and to make every effort to express our thanks to these men and women who willingly sacrificed their lives that freedom may continue to reign in our American homelands and abroad.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 27th day of July, 2016.




DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO