



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**Whereas:** Thousands of cancer patients are treated in Lima, Ohio each year by excellent physicians, nurses, offices, clinics, cancer centers, and hospitals; and

**WHEREAS:** The American Cancer Society has had a significant role in raising money in the United States, funding 47 Nobel Prize-winning researchers, fighting for lifesaving laws to increase federal research funding, promoting early detection of cancer, improving access to care, and supporting cancer patients; and

**WHEREAS:** The American Cancer Society's services for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and those who love them include support programs, resources, and other activities; and

**WHEREAS:** The Relay for Life of Lima is a community-wide effort to raise money to help save lives, diminish suffering from the disease, raise awareness for cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and patient support, and remember those who have lost the fight; and

**WHEREAS:** The Relay for Life of Lima has been a dynamic event for the past 22 years involving hundreds of survivors, volunteers, team members, and other members of our community coming together for celebration and remembrance.

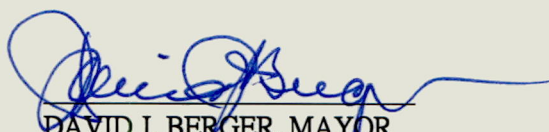
**NOW THEREFORE:** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 10th, thru Sunday, June 12, 2016 as

**RELAY FOR LIFE OF LIMA WEEKEND**

in Lima, Ohio, and urge all citizens to join in the celebration and activities, and salute all Relay for Life participants and supporters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 10th day of June, 2016.



  
DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO