

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

Alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic stages; and

**WHEREAS:** It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

**WHEREAS:** The National Family Partnership is sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

**WHEREAS:** The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week", October 23-31; and

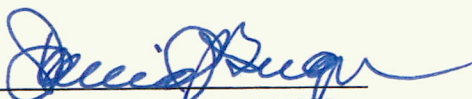
**WHEREAS:** Business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during this week long campaign; and

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim the week of October 23 – 31, 2016 as

### RED RIBBON WEEK

in the City of Lima, Ohio and encourages our citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to being drug free.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 21st day of October, 2016.

  
DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

