



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

On October 8, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" to honor American Veterans of all wars; and

WHEREAS: President Eisenhower called on all citizens to observe November 11, 1954, as Veterans Day with the following words: "On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain."; and

WHEREAS: We continue to observe Veterans Day on November 11 to celebrate and honor America's veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good; and

WHEREAS: Our veterans and active and reserve military enhance the quality of life and security of our nation and the residents of Lima and Allen County; and

WHEREAS: Veterans Day is an opportunity for our citizens to say thank you and show appreciation and support of our veterans as they continue to "preserve our heritage of freedom."

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 11, 2016 as

VETERANS DAY

in Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens of Lima to observe this day by thanking and congratulating all veterans in one's acquaintance and by acknowledging their service with appropriate ceremony and celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016.

Signature of David J. Berger
DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

