



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Blue Star Mothers of America was founded on February 2, 1942 with the purpose of bringing together the mothers of sons and daughters serving in the United States Armed Forces and thereby encouraging humanitarian service; maintaining allegiance to the U.S. government, instilling in the minds of members and the public, love and reverence of the flag; and serving the patriotic, educational, and social needs of society; and

WHEREAS: The tireless efforts of the Blue Star Mothers have resulted in the completion of many beneficial programs and projects, such as legislation, VA hospitals, VA rehabilitation, servicemen's hospitality, chaplains emergency funding, child welfare, and general community service; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Ohio Chapter 32, have made many significant contributions to their communities, have earned the respect and appreciation of the people whom they have served, have admirably upheld the guiding tenets of their parent organization, and have distinguished themselves as concerned and caring citizens; and

WHEREAS: In celebration of their 70th Anniversary, Blue Star Mothers of America, Ohio Chapter 32, will host a fund-raising event, "Blue Star Mothers Earn Their Wings", June 22 through June 24, 2012 at the Allen County Airport, with proceeds benefitting the Allen County Veterans Food Pantry, Blue Star Mothers of America, Ohio Chapter 32 and the National Blue Star Mothers of America Convention; and

WHEREAS: The "Blue Star Mothers Earn Their Wings" fund-raising event will feature The Ranger Group Veteran Parachute Team from McLean, Virginia, who will participate in tandem parachute jumps with three Blue Star Mothers, Marjorie Bryan, 83 years old, Marianna Sherman, 82 years old, and current Blue Star Mothers National President, Robin Barnes-McCarthy.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby Congratulate the Blue Star Mothers of America, on its 70th Anniversary and Salute the members of Ohio Chapter 32 as some of Ohio's finest citizens.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 20th day of June 2012.

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