

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Union jobs add considerable value to our community-providing decent wages, establishing safe and healthy work practices, providing adequate health care and related benefits; and

WHEREAS: The generally higher wages and standards that union jobs provide lift the quality of life for our entire community, adding economic and social stability, and sustaining a vibrant local business community; and

WHEREAS: A stronger community flourishes where employers and workers establish long-term relationships based on dignity, respect and mutual trust through healthy collective bargaining; and

WHEREAS: The quality of the environment, public education, social network and infrastructure of our community is enhanced as a result of the presence of union families and their unions.


NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of Labor Day, Monday September 3 through Saturday September 8, 2012 as

UNION LABEL WEEK

in Lima, Ohio, and encourage all our citizens to make a special effort during Union Label Week to ask for and purchase union-made goods and to patronize businesses displaying union shop cards and employing union workers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 28TH day of August 2012.




DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO