

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS:

It is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve, and defend it against all encroachment; and

WHEREAS:

The two hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS:


The independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 24, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2012 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in Lima, Ohio, and urge all citizens to reflect on the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 4th day of September, 2012.


DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO



