



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP) is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 years of age and over. RSVP volunteers choose how, where and how often they want to serve, with commitments ranging from a few hours to 40 hours per week; and

WHEREAS:

Mayors and county officials from across the country are increasing their use of national service to solve their community's toughest challenges. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is responsible for national service and volunteering in America; and

WHEREAS:

AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities. They provide service in more than 50,000 locations across the country; and

WHEREAS

RSVP has provided an opportunity for Seniors to volunteer in our community. We currently have volunteers providing classes and instruction on areas that affect seniors like physical balance, hygiene and disaster preparedness. Local senior volunteers have also made a huge impact with the Caregivers Respite program and senior meal boxes; and

WHEREAS:

The CNCS shares a priority with county officials and mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and mayors and county officials for National Service Recognition Day.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019 as

National Service Recognition Day

in Lima, Ohio, and urge all citizens to join in expressing their appreciation to all Retired Senior Volunteers involved in providing care to those who are in need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 2nd day of April, 2019.



DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO