



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Michael A. Knisley started his career as an apprentice with the Local 776 of the United Association of Journeyman and Apprentices of the Plumbing, Pipefitting and Sprinkler Fitter Industry of the United States and Canada in 1987; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the past 3 decades Mr. Knisley's co-workers and employers have described him as professional, honorable, and knowledgeable, and they have applauded him as a great leader; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Knisley pursued an active interest in the labor movement, being elected first as the Business Manager of U.A. 776, then President of the Lima Building and Construction Trades Council, and eventually to statewide office as President of the Ohio State Building Trades. In these capacities, he has thus helped improve the working conditions and livelihoods for those he represented as well as others in the workplace; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Knisley has also been an advocate for the Lima community, serving on the Foundation Board for the Veterans Memorial Convention and Civic Center, the Allen County Economic Development Board, the Kibby Corners Board, the Foundation for the Faurot Park Children's Fountain and on the Lima City Schools "Workforce Development Committee"; and


WHEREAS: On September 1, 2018 Mr. Knisley was elected as the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Ohio State Building Trades, and now continues his lifelong dedication to his profession, membership, community and family.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 13th as

Mike A. Knisley Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join me in thanking and applauding Mr. Knisley for all of his contributions to our community throughout the years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 13th day of April, 2019.



DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

