



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The United States Tennis Association was founded in 1881 and currently is organized into 17 sections of the United States, with Lima falling into the Midwest section; and

**WHEREAS:** Diane and Brandon French are a mother and son duo who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the National Grass Court Tennis Championships held in Pontiac Michigan on June 21-24, 2019 and are currently ranked number one in the nation; and

**WHEREAS:** Diane French has been a Lima resident for 40 years. She is married to Bruce French and has two sons. Diane is an attorney who currently works at Kingston Healthcare in Toledo as general counsel. She was named a Tennis All-American in 1981 and captured a NCAA Championship; and

**WHEREAS:** Both of Diane's sons are also Attorneys. Alexander French works and lives in Charlotte, NC. Brandon French is practicing International Law in Dallas, TX. Brandon made it to the state championships in both golf and tennis while attending Lima Central Catholic High School; and

**WHEREAS:** Diane has also won the Lima City Tennis Doubles Championship numerous times, and holds that title currently. Diane and Brandon are sponsored by Under Armour/C2K Elite.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 28, 2019 as

### DIANE AND BRANDON FRENCH DAY

in Lima, Ohio and encourage all citizens to congratulate Diane and Brandon on their national number 1 ranking in United States Tennis Association's Mother and Son Tennis Doubles competition.

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, 2019.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

