



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**Whereas:**

The health and well-being of our citizens is a primary concern for the City of Lima; and

**WHEREAS:** Promoting safer, healthier diets is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health; and

**WHEREAS:** Expanding access to food for those who live in food deserts is critically important; and

**WHEREAS:** Supporting sustainable family farms and local agriculture benefits the local economy; and

**WHEREAS:** Obtaining fair pay and safe conditions for food and farm workers is beneficial for both producers and consumers so that the food we produce and consume is safe and fair for all; and

**WHEREAS:** Reforming factory farms to protect the environment and farm animals is necessary to sustain future generations.

**NOW THEREFORE:**

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 24, 2012 as

## **FOOD DAY**

in the City of Lima, and I urge all citizens to participate in and support the activities planned.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2012.



**DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO**