

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Lima Community Gospel Explosion Talent Showcase is designed to bring together the Lima church communities through fellowship and prayer and to deliver a message of hope to the Lima community through the power of gospel music; and

WHEREAS:

The Lima Community Gospel Explosion Talent Showcase is being sponsored by the Lima Affiliate-National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ), Tom Ahl Family of Dealerships, Superior Federal Credit Union, Chiles-Laman Funeral & Cremation Services, Homes, Rhodes State College, Ray's Supermarkets, Top Mark Federal Credit Union, Holiday Inn & Suites, Creating Stuff Productions and the Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center; and

WHEREAS:

The Lima Community Gospel Explosion Talent Showcase admission is a donation of a single canned food item to benefit the West Ohio Food Bank, and will feature choirs, bands, quartets, individual vocalists and praise and worship teams competing for prize money to benefit their home church musical ministry; and

WHEREAS:

Prayer walks being held in conjunction with the Talent Showcase will bring individuals together to pray for our congregations and our community leaders. A free breakfast following the prayer walks will accept donations to benefit the Reduced Lunch Program and the Meals 'til Monday Program; and

WHEREAS:

Additional proceeds will benefit the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice Leadership Program, the NABCJ Mentoring Program, Christian Youth Camp sponsorships and the Bonita L. Haynes Scholarship Fund.

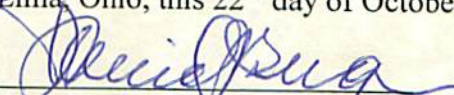
NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 27, 2012 as

THE LIMA COMMUNITY GOSPEL EXPLOSION TALENT SHOWCASE DAY

in the City of Lima and I ask all citizens to attend and generously support and participate in the events of this day.

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


DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

