



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Maleek Leon Nelson was born on October 19, 2009 and departed this life on October 17, 2018, causing a deep sadness to his family, friends and throughout our community; and

WHEREAS: Maleek suffered much physical pain in his lifetime that none of us will ever fully comprehend, yet lived in such a manner to touch each and every one of us with his optimistic and joyous view on life ; and

WHEREAS: Maleek was an honor student at Perry Elementary School and was sworn into the Lima Police Department in 2017, serving as an honorary Lima Police Officer until his death; and

WHEREAS: Today the Lima Noon Optimist Club and the Lima Police Department are dedicating Safety City to Maleek Nelson. His ever present smile showed his love for life, his family and Law Enforcement. May his fun loving character be an inspiration to all who play at Safety City.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim October 17th, 2019 as

MALEEK NELSON DAY

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join in this celebration of life and to keep Maleek's memory alive by living like he did, with all of his heart and positivity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 17th day of October, 2019.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

