

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**Whereas:** Mental Health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS:** One in five American adults and children are affected by a biological brain disorder (mental illness); and

**WHEREAS:** These disorders do not discriminate, they know no race, creed, age limit or economic status; and

**WHEREAS:** With treatment, individuals with biological brain disorders become productive citizens, and nurturing family members; and

**WHEREAS:** All citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools within the service area of the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties, need to use this month to recommit our communities to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illness and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim the month of May as

## MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join in increasing awareness and understanding of mental illness in our community, and supporting the work performed by the mental health professionals in Lima and Allen County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 30th day of April, 2020.



DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

