



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Born and raised in Lima, Markey L. Chukes was always proud of his heritage and Lima roots; and

WHEREAS: Markey was a talented singer, barber, entrepreneur and storyteller; and

WHEREAS: As the host and creator of "The Markey Chukes Show", Markey used his love for Lima as inspiration to uplift us with the untold stories of Lima's everyday heroes from sports, politics, food, the arts and even shopping trips to the local Walmart; and

WHEREAS: The Markey Chukes Show was one of the first in the Lima area to use the internet and social media to connect the community and create an opportunity for residents to provide and receive information on local events and issues. He treated his responsibility as a journalist with the utmost respect, establishing an unbiased platform for differing viewpoints and ideologies; and

WHEREAS: Markey was not only an insightful and engaging storyteller, he was also a father, a husband, a brother and a friend. He will be remembered for his sharp wit, infectious laugh and the way he lived life to the fullest – leaving everything on the court, with his signature farewell statement, "Y'all have a good day, y'all be blessed, love one another...Peace".

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Monday, June 29, 2020 as

Markey L. Chukes Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens join me in honoring Mr. Chukes on his many accomplishments and dedication to the Lima Community and expressing profound condolences to his many family and friends.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 29th day of June, 2020.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

