



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

In 1940 Franklyn D. Roosevelt was President of the United States, Benjamin O. Davis Sr. was the first African-American General, Hattie McDaniel was the first African-American to win an Academy Award, nylon stockings first went on sale, the average cost of a house was \$3,800.00, a loaf of bread \$0.11, a gallon of gas \$.18, and Emily Brown McClendon was born on November 17th to Robert and Sarah Brown in Talladega, Alabama; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Emily graduated from Talladega College where she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She matriculated through graduate school studying Sociology and began her public school teaching career in Alabama; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Emily married her husband of 49 years, James McClendon (now deceased), and together they have five children and eleven grandchildren. Ms. Emily is a devoted family member, attending each and every wedding, funeral, graduation and fish fry. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family, international travel, and interior and event decorating; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Emily has received numerous awards, honors and celebrations for her devotion to her Christian lifestyle and for many years she participated as Marriage Encounter counselor and bible school teacher. Her favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13, *I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.* Ms. Emily has also served as an esteemed educator in the Lima City Public school system for 42 years and she continues to serve in the classroom even to this present day.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby Proclaim Tuesday, November 17th as

Emily Brown McClendon Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join me along with her family and friends in extending sincere Best Wishes to Emily for a very happy 80th birthday.

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 November, 2020.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

