



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Lima Area Concert Band first performed in 1971 under the name of the Million Dollar Band. In 1972 the band name was changed to the Lima Area Concert Band; and

WHEREAS: The band is comprised of 70 individuals, who volunteer their time and experience for a passion in music that they all share. The performers have all grown up playing the instruments that they treasure and the Lima Area Concert Band allows them to gather together with others that feel the same appreciation for music; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Area Concert Band conductor is John Hill, who graduated with a Music Education Degree from Bowling Green State University in 1969, pursued a career as a Music Teacher and worked with Hospitals and Mental Health Agencies in Music and Activity Therapy; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Area Concert Band performs in the tradition of John Philip Sousa with the patriotic themes and marches. Including ending most concerts with The Stars and Stripes Forever; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Area Concert Band is excels in the diversity of music performed, demonstrating exceptional talent and invigorating their audiences with their love for superb musical performance. The high standards that the performer have for themselves and the satisfaction that they receive from doing something they enjoy is apparent whenever you watch a performance.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim July 14, 2021, as

Lima Area Concert Band Day

in Lima, Ohio, in recognition of the Lima Area Concert Band, and urge each citizen to applaud on the great entertainment that the Band brings to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 14th day of July 2021.

Handwritten signature of David J. Berger.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

