



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Every day, staff and families of WOCAP have benefited from Julia Ann Miles' dedication and commitment to providing service over the 39 years of her employment with the Head Start Program.

WHEREAS:

Julia Miles was born in Alabama and raised in Lima, Ohio for 69 years. Julia began her career with Head Start in 1982 and she had the opportunity to teach at many different Head Start partnership sites such as Whittier Elementary, Bradfield Center, Salvation Army, Cheryl Allen Center, O'Neal, St Matthew, Northwood/Maplewood, and Lima Senior High School.

WHEREAS:

Julia held many positions with the Head Start Program throughout her career, working as a Co-Teacher, Teacher, and Primary Caregiver. Julia has also served as the Union President for Ohio Association of Public School Employees/AFSCME, Local #133 (OAPSA/AFSCME Local 41 AFL-00). Julia's smile and friendly greeting has given many children and families encouragement through their educational journeys.

WHEREAS:

Every year as Julia navigated all Head Start and WOCAP policies and procedures, lesson plans, case notes, home visits, cleaning checklists, it was possible to imagine Julia saying, "I'm going to do better next year" and every year she would elevate her advocacy for staff, children, and families. She truly achieved more each and every year.

WHEREAS:

Throughout her employment, Julia has served as an excellent role model and leader to the children, parents, staff and administrators, inspiring everyone with her positive attitude, and her strong advocacy for the best interests of WOCAP and the Head Start/ Early Head Start Program.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim August 20th, 2021, as

Julia Ann Miles Day

in Lima, Ohio, in recognition of her countless contributions and dedication to her students, families and co-workers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 20th day of August, 2021.



DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO