



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The first Earth Day was created 50 years ago, recognizing the importance of every person in preserving our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS:** All life forms on Earth have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment and as caretakers of the planet, we all have an obligation to change human behaviors that contribute to climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the Earth's beauty and resources; and

**WHEREAS:** This obligation extends not only to today's caretakers but also to the future generation of caretakers who will inherit the planet from us; and

**WHEREAS:** Lima has approximately 400 acres of parks and green space which enrich the lives of both residents and visitors alike, providing habitat for varied flora and fauna, sustainable natural resources, and many diverse recreational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS:** Lima supports projects that demonstrate and encourage energy conservation, sustainability, and the usage of renewable energy; and

**WHEREAS:** Many local community members, schools, businesses, and environmental organizations are working together in the interest of the planet to inspire intergenerational participation through local actions like the green space at South Jackson Community Gardens.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim September 25th as

### EARTH DAY AWARENESS

in the City of Lima, Ohio and encourage all citizens to become engaged in local and global efforts to help improve the environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 25th day of September, 2021.

**DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO**

