

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The First Annual Warrior Mode Day is being held on Saturday, April 6, 2013; and

**WHEREAS:** Warrior Mode 24-7-365 is a state of mind, a positive mental attitude, a simple approach to viewing and living life. Warrior Mode is finding your inner warrior, developing a mental “fighter attitude” and meeting adversity head-on; and

**WHEREAS:** The Warrior Mode philosophy was adopted by Brad Keenan and his brother Brett, during Brad’s battle with colon cancer in 2012 and is shared by Tim DeHaven, who, as an amputee, battled his own adversity; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Keenan and Mr. DeHaven have united in a common cause to help others challenged by adversity by sharing their philosophy and demonstrating the Warrior Mode belief of mental toughness with a kind heart; and

**WHEREAS:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Warrior Mode Day featuring family friendly activities is being held at DeHaven Home and Garden Showplace along with an inaugural “Warrior Mode Race” beginning in Faurot Park; and

**WHEREAS:** The Annual Warrior Mode Day activities will raise funds to benefit colon cancer patients and their families with medical needs and support, and CAST Ministries (Christian Amputees Support Team) to assist amputees and their families, both civilian and military.

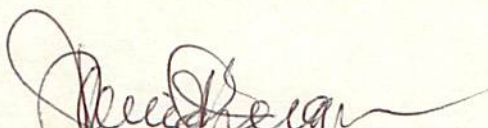
**NOW THEREFORE:** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 6, 2013 as

### WARRIOR MODE DAY

in the City of Lima, and I ask all citizens to generously support the Warrior Mode organization in their effort to make a positive difference in our community by participating in the activities planned for this day.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013.



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