

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Louie's Nite Club, one of the oldest family owned and operated establishments in the State of Ohio, was opened in Lima, Ohio, in 1933 by returning World War I Veteran, Louis Daley and his wife Rose; and

WHEREAS: For 80 years, Louie's Nite Club, famous for its special recipe, hand breaded pork tenderloins, has been an after work destination, a gathering place for friends both old and new. Louie's Nite Club is a part of "coming home" to many former Lima residents who return to visit family and attend Square Fair; and

WHEREAS: For 80 years, since the doors were opened at Louie's Nite Club, there has been a member of Mr. Daley's family at the helm. After serving in World War II, Louis' son, Ferdie, joined his father in the business and they worked side by side until Louis' death. Ferdie was soon joined by his son, Ferdie, Jr., and later, after completing his military service in the 1970's, another son, Ronnie, began his tenure at the family business. These two generations continued the family tradition until Ferdie Sr.'s passing in 2007; and

WHEREAS: Louie's Nite Club continued to be operated and managed by Ferdie Daley, Jr. and Ronnie Daley until late 2012 when Ronnie was forced to retire due to illness; and

WHEREAS: In celebration of the 80 Year Anniversary of Louie's Nite Club, and as a fund raising event to help defray costs associated with Ronnie's illness, friends and family, along with the assistance of St. Charles Catholic Church, have organized the "Rockin 4 Ronnie" benefit, an all day event taking place at Louie's Nite Club, 518 North Main, on April 20, 2013.

NOW THEREFORE:

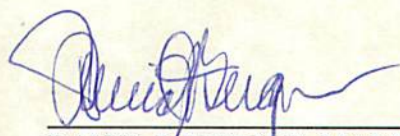
I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 20, 2013, as

ROCKIN 4 RONNIE DAY

in the City of Lima, and I ask all citizens to join me in congratulating the members of the Daley Family on their 80 years of success in maintaining their grandfather's legacy. And, I further ask all citizens to generously participate in the activities planned for this day to benefit Ronnie Daley, whose commitment to maintaining the family business, along with that of his family, have preserved a part of Lima's history.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 5th day of April 2013.





DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO