

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

~~WHEREAS:~~

Emergency medical services (EMS) are of vital public interest; and

WHEREAS:

Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS:

EMS plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and

WHEREAS:

First responders, emergency medical technicians and paramedics stand ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS:

Emergency medical responders are supported by emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, educators, administrators, researchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians and others; and

WHEREAS:

The members of emergency medical service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS:

It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of the emergency medical service providers.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2013 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Lima, Ohio, with the theme, "EMS: One mission. One Team." and I encourage the Lima community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 8th day of May 2013.




DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO