

*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

## WHEREAS:

Mary Early, Allen County Family and Children First Council's Coordinator, has served the children and families of the Lima/Allen County community for more than 30 years; and

## WHEREAS:

Ms. Early earned a B.A. in History/Political Science, and Secondary Education, from McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, in 1968 and began her career as a teacher in the public schools; and

## WHEREAS:

Ms. Early later joined the Job Training Partnership: Employment Training Council where she served as a teacher/educational coordinator for 18 years; and

## WHEREAS:

Ms. Early's involvement with the Allen County Family and Children First Council began as a member of the Council during her employment with JTPA, and her increasing involvement eventually led to her accepting the position of Assistant Coordinator; and

## WHEREAS:

Ms. Early has served as the Coordinator of the Council since 2003, she has been passionate about the work of the Council which includes preventing child abuse/neglect and teenage pregnancy and promoting student success; and

## WHEREAS:

Ms. Early is recognized for successfully facilitating the collaboration of the work of the 35 member agencies working on behalf of children and families to more effectively serve their needs.

## NOW THEREFORE:


I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Friday, May 31, 2013 as

### MARY EARLY DAY

in the City of Lima, and I ask all citizens to Congratulate Ms. Early on her retirement and express to her sincere appreciation for her many years of dedicated service to the children and families in the Lima/Allen County community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2013.



  
DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO