

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Thousands of cancer patients are treated in Lima, Ohio each year by excellent physicians, nurses, offices, clinics, cancer centers, and hospitals; and

WHEREAS:

The American Cancer Society has had a significant role in raising money in the United States, funding 46 Nobel Prize-winning researchers, fighting for lifesaving laws to increase federal research funding, promoting early detection of cancer, improving access to care, and supporting cancer patients; and

WHEREAS:

The American Cancer Society's services for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and those who love them include support programs, resources, and other activities; and

WHEREAS:

The Relay for Life of Lima is a community-wide effort to raise money to help save lives, diminish suffering from the disease, raise awareness for cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and patient support, and remember those who have lost the fight; and

WHEREAS:

The Relay for Life of Lima has been a dynamic event for the past 18 years involving hundreds of survivors, volunteers, team members, and other members of our community coming together for 24 hours of work, fun, celebration and remembrance.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8, 2013 as

RELAY FOR LIFE OF LIMA WEEKEND

in Lima, Ohio, and urge all citizens to join in the celebration and activities, and salute all Relay for Life participants and supporters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 3rd day of June 2013.



DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO