



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Ohio Association of Beauticians (OAB) was chartered in 1932 in Cleveland, Ohio and is now celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the theme "Honoring the Past to Enhance Our Future"; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ohio Association of Beauticians was organized for licensed beauticians living in Ohio who would affiliate with the national organization and assist in building a progressive and successful business of his/her own while broadening the scope of cosmetology through continued endeavor; and

**WHEREAS:** The purpose of the OAB was to organize for educational advancement; strive for professionalism in performance, seek improved economic opportunities, advocate social legislation and work for the welfare of members, future cosmetologists, barbers and all in the beauty industry; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ohio Association of Beauticians is the oldest cosmetologist organization in Ohio, and an affiliate of the National Beauty Culturists' League, the oldest national organization of cosmetologists, headquartered in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS:** There are thirteen OAB Chapters throughout the State of Ohio. Dr. Sharon R. Johnson is the current State President of the Association and the 20<sup>th</sup> President to serve; and

**WHEREAS:** Annual Conventions with emphasis on continuing education are held along with additional activities throughout the year which include, Manufacturer's Trade Show & Exhibits, Style Show Extravaganzas, C.E.U. Classes, Hair Styling Competitions, Artist Guild Presentation and an Annual Oratorical Scholarship Program; and

**WHEREAS:** Lima Chapter #26, "Anew Dimension", will host the Annual Convention and Trade Show July 13-15, 2013 at the Holiday Inn in Lima, Ohio with hairstylists from six other cities in attendance.

**NOW THEREFORE:**

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim July 13-15, 2013 as

**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF BEAUTICIANS  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
WEEKEND**

in the City of Lima and I ask all citizens to Congratulate the members of the Association on the occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and extend to them a warm welcome.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013.



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