



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The members of the Jones family, who are of good character and reputation, are united together in the host city of Lima, Ohio, for the purpose of promoting and maintaining fellowship and celebrating culture and heritage during this bi-annual family reunion; and

WHEREAS: The parents and grandparents of Cator and Catherine Jones arrived in America from the West Indies through Virginia in the early to middle 1800s. They arrived in Alabama in 1897 and took up residence in Mount Hope on the Jones Plantation; and

WHEREAS: Their last name became Jones, as that was the custom. Later the family moved from Mount Hope to Town Creek, Alabama; and

WHEREAS: Cator and Catherine were the proud parents of nine children, Cator Jr., Arthur, Walter, Jesse, Tommy, Lily, Osha-Dee, Pearl and Muggy and grandparents to a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: The Jones family members are respected for their work ethic. The slogan of the Jones family is "If a man doesn't work, he doesn't eat". Cator and Catherine would indeed be proud of their descendants; and

WHEREAS: The Jones family reverence God and allow the Lord to order their steps into their journey towards His divine destiny and purpose for their lives.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim August 10, 2013 as

JONES FAMILY DAY

in the City of Lima, Ohio, urging all members to promote loving relationships, to renew your commitments toward God and toward one another, and to live respectfully under the laws of your communities, states and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 6th day of August 2013.



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