

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Midwest Golf Association (MGA) was founded in 1950 and will celebrate its 65th Anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS:

The MGA is committed to upholding the integrity of amateur golf and promoting junior golf as set forth by golf's governing bodies, the United States Golf Association (USGA), Professional Golf Association (PGA), Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) and the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA); and

WHEREAS:

The MGA demonstrates its commitment through sanctioned tournaments hosted by member clubs, inter-club play and through club volunteers serving as role models and mentors for youth golfers, providing quality instruction, fostering academic achievement and fair play, and facilitating national competition for youth golfers regardless of race, creed, color or national origin; and

WHEREAS:

The MGA's National Junior Golf Championship, which has been hosted at the beautiful Hawthorne Hills Golf Course in Lima, Ohio the third week in July for the past 15 years, is celebrating its 60 year anniversary; and

WHEREAS:

Junior golfers from across the nation participate in this PGA Junior qualifying tournament. Over the years, local junior golfers from Lima and the surrounding area have competed and won in the junior championship.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim July 18 & 19, 2015 as

MIDWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION'S
NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

in the City of Lima, Ohio and I ask all citizens to applaud the MGA for their commitment and extend sincere appreciation to the many local businesses and residents who have supported the MGA with this event as hosts, sponsors and volunteers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 15th day of July 2015.



DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO