

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Lima, this proclamation is issued in recognition of the Annual Conference of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) being held in Lima; and

WHEREAS: On October 18-20, 2015, the Ohio Chapter of the NABCJ will be convening its Annual Conference in Lima to celebrate more than 40 years of service; and

WHEREAS: The NABCJ was created in 1974 with the goal of achieving equal justice for blacks and other minorities in the justice system, with the Ohio Chapter of NABCJ being established in 1987. Its membership consists of criminal justice professionals who are involved in corrections, community leaders, law enforcement officials, court services personnel, social service workers, formerly incarcerated persons and members of the faith community; and

WHEREAS: The NABCJ is a multiethnic, nonpartisan, nonprofit association dedicated to improving the administration of justice. The Association was founded as a vehicle by which criminal justice practitioners could initiate positive change from within, while increasing opportunities for the average citizen to better understand the operation of local, state, and federal criminal justice processes.


NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim October 18-20, 2015 as

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in the City of Lima, Ohio and urge all citizens to welcome the members of the NABCJ here for this important endeavor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 23rd day of September 2015




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