



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Woodrow Wilson was serving as President of the United State, Frank B. Willis was the Governor of Ohio, the Saturday Evening Post cover featured a Norman Rockwell Painting, the Boy Scouts of America was founded and Isobel McCaslin, the first of eleven children was born on Saturday, February 5, 1916, to Earl Lawrence and Sarah Estella (Battles) McCaslin; and

WHEREAS: Isobel, a lifelong resident of Lima, Ohio, attended Washington School, Faurot School, and Lowell School before moving to Shawnee School in the fifth grade; and

WHEREAS: Isobel graduated from Shawnee High School along with 29 classmates in 1935; and

WHEREAS: Isobel's first place of employment was with the National Youth Administration (NYA), a New Deal agency. This federal program was created to assist young Americans during the tumultuous 1930's to prevent them from falling victim to economic hardships, and to maintain their potential for future achievement and societal contribution. Isobel's responsibilities included working diligently to distribute vegetables to citizens. Later she was employed with the Nesbitt Candy Store roasting pecans and peanuts. At Longmeyer Direct Mail Service her responsibilities included preparing mail for City Loan. The Work Projects Administration (WPA) funded her county government position with the Allen County Commissioners during the Great Depression. Her work with the Director of Welfare for the City of Lima, introduced her to many volunteer service activities in the following years. While employed at Foster's she was responsible for measuring oil being transported between Toledo and Lima. Finally the last position she held was with Superior Metal where she worked for 29-1/2 years before retiring in 1992 at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS: Isobel gave over forty years of her time and many talents to each of the following organizations: Trinity Chapter of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Lima Eagles #370, American Red Cross, Helping Hands and the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS: Isobel is aunt to 42 nieces and nephews (35 surviving) and numerous grand-nieces and nephews and surrogate great-grandmother to Joshua and Noah Gibson; and

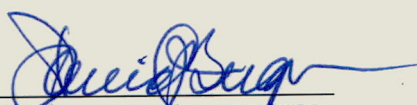
WHEREAS: Isobel will celebrate her 100th Birthday on Friday, February 5, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim February 6, 2016 as

ISOBEL MCCASLIN DAY

in the City of Lima in celebration of Isobel's 100th Birthday and ask all citizens to join with her family and friends in wishing her a very memorable and joy filled 100th birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 29th day of January 2016.



DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

