

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**Whereas:**

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to our Community, State, and Nation; and

**WHEREAS:** Lima Lodge #54 will sponsor an observance during this week in tribute to Junior Citizens of this Community; and

**WHEREAS:** No event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

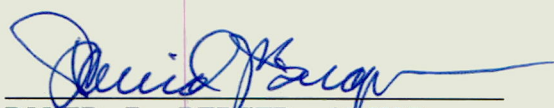
**WHEREAS:** Our youth need the guidance, and inspiration which we alone can give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership, and go forth to serve America.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as

**YOUTH WEEK**

in Lima, Ohio, and urge all units of local government; civic; fraternal, and patriotic groups; and our citizens generally, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 27th day of April 2016.



DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

