



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Manufacturing is a critical component of Lima Allen County's and Ohio's economies with more than 600,000 Ohioans are employed in manufacturing; and

WHEREAS: Lima recognizes the importance of a thriving manufacturing sector, and works to fuel local economic growth through the Lima Auto Task Force, Task Force Lima, and many workforce development efforts; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing innovation drives economic growth, giving workers the resources to remain the most productive and competitive in the world; and

WHEREAS: Lima knows that 12% of Ohio's employment is in manufacturing companies, which significantly contributes to Ohio's standard of living; and

WHEREAS: Lima and Allen County's prosperity depends on the education and vocational opportunities that align with manufacturers' skilled-labor needs and the newly launched Link Lima initiative is a comprehensive and creative approach to solving the workforce challenges of our local manufacturing industries.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim October 7th, 2016 as

MANUFACTURING DAY

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to newly appreciate the broadly beneficial opportunities created by the array of manufacturing industries of Lima Allen County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 28th day of September, 2016.



David J. Berger

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO