



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

One hundred years ago the Northwestern Ohio Missionary Baptist Association (NOMBA) was founded to serve and unify the Baptist churches in Northwest Ohio.

WHEREAS: The member churches from Toledo to Dayton and the surrounding counties came together to share in successes and failures, and thereby to strengthen the local churches to build a greater community of born again, baptized believers in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS: Councils were formed to ordain ministers and deacons, basic church principles were adopted and delegates were elected to attend the National Baptist Congress; and

WHEREAS The formation of departments such as the Institute, The Women's Auxiliary, The Layman, and Christian Education and Youth, brought about significant increased participation within the Association; and

WHEREAS: One hundred years later Northwestern Ohio Missionary Baptist Association's mission remains the same: NOMBA exists to serve the local churches in Northwest Ohio, helping them come together in fellowship and build a greater community through the sharing of faith in God's grace, mercy and strength.

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

Northwestern Ohio Missionary Baptist Association Day

in the City of Lima, to recognize and commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Northwestern Ohio Missionary Baptist Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 7th day of August, 2016.

Handwritten signature of David J. Berger

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

