



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Born and raised in Lima, Minister Doris Elaine Watkins was always proud of her heritage and Lima roots; and

WHEREAS: Minister Watkins was an accomplished and well respected individual who attended Lima Senior High School and received an Associate Degree of Applied Science and Applied Business from Lima Technical College; a Bachelor of Criminal Justice from Tiffin University and her Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Kaplan University; and

WHEREAS: Minister Watkins was dedicated to the best interests of the community and her family; and contributed much of her life to the Lima community;

WHEREAS: Minister Watkins served as the Associate Minister at Shiloh Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School, and she was an instructor for the Northwest District Association and the Congress of Christian Education. She was the Director of a children's garden program, and volunteered at Mizpah Community Center and Miss Mariah's Day Care.

WHEREAS: Minister Watkins also volunteered for the Keeper of the Dream Ministry where she served as Coordinator of the I Am My Brother's / Sister's Keeper Program hosting overnight lock-ins for Lima's urban youth for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS: The passing of Minister Watkins has caused a deep void of sadness in the community; and

WHEREAS: The City of Lima and its citizens wish to honor Minister Watkins for her service and unwavering commitment to the City of Lima and the surrounding communities.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Monday, March 4, 2019 as

Doris Elaine Watkins Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join me in honoring Minister Watkins on her many accomplishments and dedication to the Lima Community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 4rd day of March, 2019.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

