



## Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

### Whereas:

Barry Electronics was formed in 1989 by brothers Scott and Brian Barry as a subsidiary of Bluffton Aire, a company founded by their father, Dave Barry, in 1979 in Bluffton, Ohio and relocated to Lima in 1986; and

**WHEREAS:** Barry Electronics has experienced notable success and is now a destination spot for families looking to improve their homes and vehicles with sound systems and electronic home improvements; and

**WHEREAS:** In 2004 Barry Electronics hosted their first Video Game Tournament which was designed to give back to the community through charity fundraising while promoting fun and games; and

**WHEREAS:** Over the past 15 years approximately \$32,000 has been raised through the fund raising efforts of Barry Electronics, benefitting numerous charities including the Dayton Veterans Hospital, the West Ohio Food Bank, Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, and Lima Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS:** Video game tournaments have been played across the United States since the early 1980's in arcades, living rooms and home theaters and are a fun way to bring friends and family together for some friendly competition; and

**WHEREAS:** Barry Electronics is hosting its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Video Game Tournament on April 27<sup>th</sup>. With this year's tournament supporting the Lima Police Department's Summer Police Academy. The Summer Police Academy is a chance for high school students to learn from and participate with Police Officers in scenarios including Defensive Tactics, K-9 Demo, S.W.A.T. Demo, Range and Fingerprinting.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 27, 2019 as

### BARRY ELECTRONICS DAY

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to applaud Brian and Scott Barry, along with the staff of Barry Electronics for sponsoring the annual event which provides a fun and exciting activity for all ages, while contributing to the betterment of our community.

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, 2019.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

