



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week encompassing May 15 as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS:** The Lima Police Department and its Officers play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency. Nationally, there were 163 line of duty deaths in 2018, which is an increase of 20% from 2017; and

**WHEREAS:** The Lima Police Department and its Officers recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

**WHEREAS:** The men and women of the Lima Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim the week of May 13<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as

### POLICE WEEK

in Lima, Ohio encourage all citizens to commemorate law enforcement officers' faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities and to honor those officers who through their courageous deeds have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to 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 15th day of May, 2019.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

