



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Since its inception on May 23, 1959, the Lima Exchange Club has promoted efforts to reduce child abuse in Lima/Allen County, supported law enforcement with its annual Law Officer of the Year award, and promoted Americanism in the community by installing Freedom Shrines in many area schools and public buildings and through its Give a Kid a Flag To Wave project during each Memorial Day Parade in Lima; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Exchange Club has supported many local and area youth projects including the Lima Roller Hockey league, the D.A.R.E. program and has given thousands of dollars in scholarships through it's A.C.E. (Accepting the Challenge of Excellence) and Youth of the Month/Year programs; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Exchange Club is extremely proud and honored that its charter president, Mr. Jack Somerville, is still an active and productive member of the club; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Exchange Club, a member of the National Exchange Club, will celebrate the 60th anniversary of its club charter with a dinner on Thursday evening, May 23, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim May 23rd as

Lima Exchange Club Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to acknowledge the outstanding service of the Lima Exchange Club to the community during the past sixty years, and wish all of the members many more years of success in their undertakings to help make Lima and Allen County a better place to live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 23rd day of May, 2019.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

