



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Max McClure was born on February 2, 1941 in Lima, Ohio. He graduated high school in 1959 and went into the Army reserves for six years; and

WHEREAS: Max married Janice Kerr in 1960 and together they had a daughter, Jodi, and a son, Matthew. Max worked as a Firefighter with the City of Lima for 27 years and retired from the City in 1996; and

WHEREAS: People who know Max well say he never really retired, as he is still employed by Cardinal Bus and in 2009 he brought Max's Trader World and Water Dog Races to Allen County. After much success with Max's Trader World, he purchased Rebel Run in 2017; and

WHEREAS: The 40th Annual Rebel Run: Classic Car, Truck and Motorcycle Event is being held on September 20 and 21st, 2019. It features People's Choice awards, games, entertainment, food vendors and racing. This event attracts approximately 3000 people a year and brings in around \$1,750,000.00 to Lima and Allen County.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim September 21st, 2019 as

Max McClure Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to acknowledge the outstanding service of Max McClure to the community during the past 50 years, helping to improve the economy in the City of Lima and Allen County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 21st day of September, 2019.



David J. Berger

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO