



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Thelma Wilson was born on April 10, 1916 in Phenix City, Alabama; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker, a private chef, faithful member of Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church, Five Star Mother and an honorary member of Fleet Sorority at Perry High School; and

WHEREAS: Church was an important part of Mrs. Wilson's life. She was a choir member and served on the Kitchen Committee; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Wilson married Mr. Wade Wilson in the 1940's and together they had two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Wilson's family and friends know that she has been reunited with Mr. Wilson, their daughter Myrtis and their son Samuel along with her 6 brothers and 5 sisters that proceeded her in death; and

WHEREAS: Thelma Wilson enjoyed family and friends and was an important part of many people's lives. She was 104 years old when she passed and she was lucky enough to pass down her knowledge to 18 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 22 great-great grandchildren and 1 great-great-great grandchild.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim November 3, 2020 as

Thelma Wilson Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens join me in honoring Thelma Wilson 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 3rd day of November, 2020.

Handwritten signature of David J. Berger

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

