



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Mental Health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS: All Americans face challenges in life that can impact their mental health, especially during a pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions. There are practical tools that all people can use to improve their mental health resiliency. These disorders do not discriminate, they know no race, creed, age limit or economic status; and

WHEREAS: With treatment, individuals with biological brain disorders become productive citizens, and nurturing family members; and

WHEREAS: Each citizen makes the decision to "choose hope" and tasks themselves to encourage others around them to do the same, now more than ever during these times of sudden change and uncertainty as we create a new way of working and living due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: All citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools, need to use this month to recommit our communities to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illness and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses.

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

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join in increasing awareness and understanding of mental illness in our community, and supporting the work performed by the mental health professionals in 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 28th day of April, 2021.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

