

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Programs have been making a difference in our communities for over 30 years. This year we celebrate the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference in Lima, Ohio of the UMADAOP Federation of Ohio; and

### WHEREAS:

The UMADAOP agencies were established in 1980, spearheaded by Representative William L. Mallory. A network was developed to address the prevention of alcohol abuse among minorities throughout Ohio. UMADAOP agencies ensure that minority communities across the state benefit from prevention, treatment, recovery and mental health services; and

### WHEREAS:

They provide programs with the belief that substance abuse is best prevented and treated when cultural dynamics of a group are addressed and included in the process of prevention, treatment recovery and education; and

### WHEREAS:

The primary purpose of the UMADAOPs is to provide culturally appropriate prevention services to the minority communities in Ohio. In the program that they have set up, they will provide a foundation to build and rebuild positive, violence and substance free lifestyles, focusing on family and community.


### NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2021

#### UMADAOP Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio, and ask all citizens to join in increasing awareness and understanding of drug abuse in our community, and in supporting each other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2021.

  
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DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

