



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

After a decade of effort by Rhodes State College, the City of Lima and many other organizations and individuals, today we applaud the opening of the Borra Center for Health Sciences as a collaborative initiative providing access to the highest level of health science education and technology; and

WHEREAS: In August of 2020, Pier and Renee Borra pledged their support to the Rhodes State College Center for Health Science Education and Innovation with a gift to the Rhodes State College Foundation for both the capital needs of the Center and a new scholarship; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of these generous gifts, the Rhodes State College Board of Trustees officially renamed the Center for Health Science Education and Innovation as the Borra Center for Health Sciences; and

WHEREAS: The 50,000 square foot center is home to several of the Rhodes State College's Health Science Programs and will promote inter-professional teaching and learning opportunities in a realistic healthcare environment. It is a space created to inspire education, collaboration and innovation for students, faculty, healthcare professionals, industry partners and community members; and

WHEREAS: The Borra Center in downtown Lima provides a stimulus for the ongoing revitalization of the city and regional economy by increasing job growth, healthcare and business expansion, public and private partnerships and infusing the area with individuals who are developing their workforce skills.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 2nd as

The Borra Center for Health Sciences Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join me in welcoming the Borra Center for Health Sciences to downtown Lima.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 2nd day of October 2021,



DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO