



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Every February 11th is National 211 Day. A time for us to celebrate and bring recognition to the 211 service in our community that helps connect thousands of citizens to key resources and services in their time of need; and

WHEREAS:

Allen County 2-1-1 provides free assistance to our county, providing human service referrals to connect residents to vital community resources such as free confidential crisis and emergency counseling, food resources, health care assistance, insurance assistance, housing payment assistance, utility payment assistance, employment services, veteran services, childcare referrals and family services; and

WHEREAS:

Making the social services ecosystem more efficient in Allen County by ensuring people in need are connected to agencies that can help them; and

WHEREAS:

The United Way of Greater Lima, Area Agency on Aging 3, the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, and hundreds of nonprofit agencies across our entire county partner together to provide assistance for all citizens of our county.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim February 11th, 2022 as

National 2-1-1 Day

in Lima, Ohio and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 11th day of February 2022.



**SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO**