



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

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

WHEREAS:

One in five American adults and children are affected by a biological brain disorder (mental illness); and

WHEREAS:

These disorders do not discriminate, they know no race, creed, age limit or economic status; and

WHEREAS:

The need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, young adults, and families places upon our community a critical responsibility; and

WHEREAS:

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

WHEREAS:

It is appropriate that a month should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our community's mental health and well-being.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, Sharetta Smith, 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 4th day of May, 2022.

SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

