



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Night of Hope - A Concert against Heroin has been organized to raise awareness about resources available to help those addicted to drugs or their friends and family. This event will heighten knowledge of the problem and provide guidance through faith and hope.

WHEREAS: Drug abuse is a serious ongoing scourge in Allen County. This Concert will bring resources to many that are in need of a light at the end of a tunnel.

WHEREAS: Organizer Ben Budde has shared his powerful story of recovery through hope and faith. He has seen the dangers of drug abuse first-hand. His story has inspired so many that have been in a dark place or feel alone. He has authored a book called "War a Good Warfare, Fighting Battles Within", which is full of foundational principles of faith and practical applications of the Word of God.

WHEREAS: Hope is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and this is what the Night of Hope – a Concert against Heroin is for, to give individuals and families hope.

WHEREAS: Each person must make the decision to "choose hope" and to task themselves to encourage others around them to do the same.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim the 28th Day of August, 2022 as

Night of Hope 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 28th Day of August, 2022

SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

