



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The holiday season will soon be upon us all and the joyous anticipation of receiving gifts will be on the minds of the children in our community; and

WHEREAS: There are hundreds of children in the Lima Metropolitan Area who, because of the economic situation of their families, may not have a happy Holiday Season; and

WHEREAS: Each year the Toys for Tots Campaign provides toys for underprivileged children so they may enjoy the Season and its intended generosity and goodwill; and

WHEREAS: Toys for Tots is organized by the Lima Noon Optimist Club who work in direct cooperation with the Salvation Army and the U.S. Marine Corps to collect toys and distribute them to children in need; and

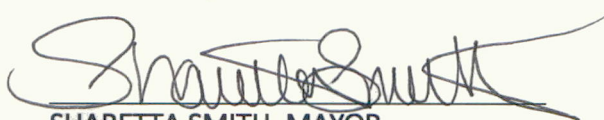
WHEREAS: Thousands of children's lives are touched annually by this Spirit of Sharing in Lima and Allen County.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 1st through December 9th, as

TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION TIME

in Lima, Ohio, in recognition of the dedication and generosity of the Toys for Tots volunteers and all the individual and business donors of toys for this worthy cause and as encouragement for the entire Lima metropolitan community to continue this tradition of generosity and selflessness.

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 November 2022.


SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

