



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Veterans would like to recognize and honor Mike Melvin for his dedication and support of local veterans; and

WHEREAS: Mike Melvin is the local organizer of the Honor Flight Program, whereby Veterans are flown to Washington, DC to visit war memorials and pay respect to fallen brothers and sisters in the Arlington National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS: Mike Melvin also dedicates his time to take area veterans to Major League baseball games as well as special nights to Lima Locos games. He also organizes trips to Put-in-Bay; and

WHEREAS: Mike Melvin does this with no expense to the Veterans, organizing local sponsors for various events out of the goodness of his heart and love of veterans and countrymen; and

WHEREAS: Mike Melvin Day is a day for our veterans to say thank you and show our appreciation for the dedication that he brings to the activities that he organizes.

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

MIKE MELVIN DAY

in Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens of Lima to thank Mike Melvin for his dedication to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 9th day of November 2022.

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

