



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

On October 8, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" to honor American Veterans of all wars; and

### WHEREAS:

President Eisenhower called on all citizens to observe November 11, 1954, as Veterans Day with the following words: "On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain."; and

### WHEREAS:

We continue to observe Veterans Day on November 11 to celebrate and honor America's veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good; and

### WHEREAS:

Our veterans, active and reserve military and their families enhance the quality of life and security of our nation and the residents of Lima and Allen County; and

### WHEREAS:

Veterans Day is an opportunity for our citizens to say thank you and show appreciation and support of our veterans and their families as they continue to "preserve our heritage of freedom."

### NOW THEREFORE:

I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 11th, 2022 as

### VETERANS DAY

in Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens of Lima to observe this day by thanking and congratulating all veterans in one's acquaintance and by acknowledging their service with appropriate ceremony and celebration.

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

SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

