



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was organized on November 17, 1911, at Howard University in Washington D.C., through the efforts of Ernest E. Just, Professor of Biology and three students: Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper, and Frank Coleman from the College of Liberal Arts; and

WHEREAS: The Fraternity has grown to over 750 Chapters and has initiated more than 130,000 members world-wide; and

WHEREAS: The Fraternity's cardinal principles are manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and assistance to the communities in which the members reside; and

WHEREAS: The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity provides scholarships to youth in the community to pursue education, works to spotlight its members as positive role models, and creates effective programs to assist those in need.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim the week of November 14 through November 18, 2022 as

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

Throughout the City of Lima, Ohio and urge all citizens to congratulate the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for its efforts and join in supporting those initiatives which serve young people and those persons in need in our metropolitan community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 18th day of November, 2022.

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

