



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

Today we recognize the 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce and Cenovus Energy Lima Refinery and the impact they have made in our community; and

**WHEREAS:** The Chamber has been serving businesses in our community to strengthen and improve our economy; and

**WHEREAS:** The Chamber's work surrounds leading collaborative efforts to advocate for large, medium, and small businesses that have grown into the strong, thriving community we are proud of today; and

**WHEREAS:** Community improvement, whether through relocating businesses, new development, or other opportunities, is a key priority for the Chamber; and

**WHEREAS:** The Chamber has made an impact in shaping the business culture in our community and has made our community a great place to live, work and play.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as

### 135<sup>th</sup> Chamber Anniversary Celebration Day

in Lima, Ohio encourage all citizens to look ahead to what the next 135 years may bring.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 14th day of December, 2022.

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

