

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The vast majority of today's young people are concerned, knowledgeable and responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS: These young citizens serve as positive role models and deserve the recognition and the praise of their elders for their efforts and activities in the areas of leadership, good citizenship, and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Noon Optimist Club has promoted a program entitled Youth Appreciation Week for many years with the hope of providing positive encouragement to young men and women to seek out opportunities for personal growth and for service to others; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Lima, Ohio have indicated a desire to join with the Optimists in expressing appreciation and approval of the contributions of young people to our community.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6th through February 10th, 2023 as

YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

in Lima, Ohio and ask that all adults in our metropolitan community express in word and deed our faith in the ability of today's youth as they prepare for and assume responsible roles in our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 8th day of February 2023.



SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

