

*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The Sharks, an Allen County Special Olympic Team have had a tremendous season this year and competed on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at BGSU for the State Championship Game against Cuyahoga County (the defending 2022 D1 State Champions); and

**WHEREAS:** These young citizens serve as positive role models and deserve the recognition and the praise for their hard work and determination of an excellent season; and

**WHEREAS:** The team consist of Dearrys (Debo) Bunley, Lamont Nash, Cristian Bassitt, Maurice ( Mo) Meeks, Anton Glenn, Scott Brown, Anthony Chambers, Jody Phipps, Durrell Parish, Raysean Smith, Joe Brown, Coach Jon Wade, and Assistant Coach Jerry Hunt; and

**WHEREAS:** They are a dynamic team with excellent speed, amazing basketball I.Q., and a deep bench; and

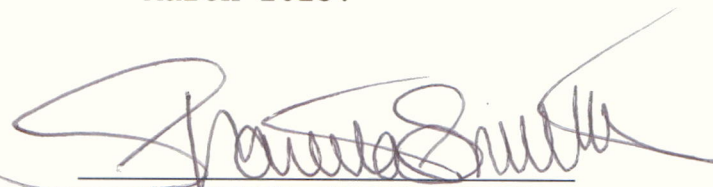
**WHEREAS:** The Sharks are made up of all good young men working hard to represent Allen County in a positive way.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim March 8<sup>th</sup> as

### The Sharks Day

in Lima, Ohio and ask that all citizens congratulate the hard work and determination of this team.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.



SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

