

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Approximately 17 years ago Holly Rex came on board with an agency that was in the middle of a leadership change; and

WHEREAS: Thrown into the "fire" from the start, Holly has led and inspired the agency through both those early years of change as well as for many years after; and

WHEREAS: Holly has achieved so many other accomplishments during her time with WOCAP, such as her being strategically involved with the expansion into Mercer and Auglaize Counties, establishing new programs and partnerships in these counties, successfully changing the agency's name from LACCA to WOCAP, spearheading, under her supervision, the evolution of the facilities and IT departments, creating an "open door" for staffing issues in the HR department and making policy during the Covid pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Working with leadership over these many years, she has forged a strong relationship between staff and leadership that had led to a "we" instead of "us versus them" mentality; and

WHEREAS: All Staff, whether management or union, can come together because of this relationship and make the right decision for the agency and its mission; and

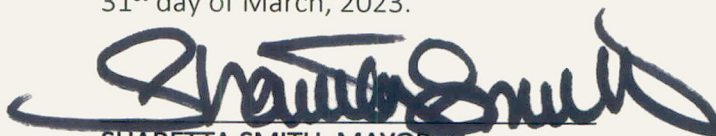
WHEREAS: Through all of this, Holly has been a remarkable strength bringing both insight and experience to each new challenge.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim March 31st, 2023, as

Holly Rex Day

in Lima, Ohio, in recognition for her contributions and hard work with WOCAP. She has left a mark the will not be easily forgotten.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 31st day of March, 2023.



SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

