

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The medical assistants in Ohio recognized the importance and value of an organization which would best promote the goals of an individual; and

WHEREAS: In April of 1957, with 77 medical assistants representing 18 communities in Ohio, a constitution and bylaws were adopted, and the Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants was created; and

WHEREAS: During the first year, the organization officially approved the Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants on June 8th, 1958, which led to affiliation with the American Association of Medical Assistants; and

WHEREAS: Many Counties have been added as component chapters throughout the years with Allen County being added in 1980; and

WHEREAS: In 1993, the OSSMA received the greatest numerical increase in membership from AAMA.

WHEREAS: Medical Assistants are multi-skilled health professional who perform a wide range of administrative and clinical roles with skill, dedication and loyalty; and


WHEREAS: Medical Assistants make a substantial contribution to the quality of health care in the United States.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby Proclaim Friday, April 21st, 2023 as

Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join me in thanking the medical assistants that are vital members of the health care delivery system.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 21st day of April 2023,



SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

