

*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The American Cancer Society has had a significant role in raising money in the United States, funding 50 Nobel Prize-winning researchers, fighting for lifesaving laws to increase federal research funding, promoting early detection of cancer, improving access to care, and supporting cancer patients; and,

**WHEREAS:** Thousands of cancer patients are treated in Lima, Ohio each year by excellent physicians, nurses, offices, clinics, cancer centers, and hospitals; and

**WHEREAS:** The American Cancer Society's services for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and those who love them include support programs, resources and other activities; and,

**WHEREAS:** The Relay For Life of Lima is about a community that takes up the fight to raise money to help save lives, diminish suffering from the disease, raise awareness for cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment in addition to patient support, and remembers those who have lost the fight.

**WHEREAS:** The Relay For Life of Lima has been growing for the past 29 years by hundreds of survivors, volunteers, team members, and other members of our community coming together; and having raised over \$2.4 million for cancer care; and,

**WHEREAS:** On the behalf of the people of Lima, Ohio, I salute all Relay For Life of Lima participants and those who support them;

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim June 9th, 2023, as

### Relay For Life of Lima Day

In Lima, Ohio, and urge all citizens to join in the celebration and activities during the Lima Relay for Life

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 9th day of June 2023.



SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

