

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The Veterans of Allen County embraced through sacrifice and service to our country, the most fundamental and cherished bonds in our democracy; and

**WHEREAS :** The Veterans of Allen County reaffirm that commitment to democratic ideals by accepting it as the solemn responsibility of our survival to bear the burden of what has been, so that tragedy once endured can never be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS :** Among the Veterans of Allen County, it is important to make a special mention of the men and women that serve as combat medics. Throughout history there have been numerous medical advances on the battlefield. Tourniquets, stretchers and the practice of triage were pioneered during combat times. Tactical combat casualty care has evolved from WWI, where about four of every 100 wounded men who received treatment could be expected to survive, to Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom, where 90.6% of wounded who received treatment are expected to survive ; and

**WHEREAS :** Citizens, veterans, and patriots should recognize that the true measure of personal worth is to be found in the willingness to draw from the strength and convictions born of heritage and experience; and


**WHEREAS :** It is proper to honor, with dignity, the sacred memory of the war dead, those still unaccounted for, and those who are disabled and to insure that the lasting legacy of the fallen, the unaccounted for and the disabled veterans are forever remembered.

**NOW THEREFORE :** I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 27, 2019 as

### MEMORIAL DAY

in Lima, Ohio, and urge all citizens of Lima to observe this day by paying tribute to those who have given the supreme sacrifice of their lives in service to our nation, and to continue to encourage peace and harmony between peoples and nations of the world.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 .

  
DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

