



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

Community Action connects individuals and families to approaches that help them succeed in life and promotes community-wide solutions to challenges throughout our cities, suburbs, and rural areas; and

**WHEREAS:** West Ohio Community Action Partnership currently services 10,000 individuals per year through its twelve programs and services in four counties to alleviate poverty and reach self-sufficiency, ensuring that all Americans are able to live in dignity; and

**WHEREAS:** West Ohio CAP partners with more than 100 agencies in our region to meet the goals of helping people reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS:** Community Action serves 99% of America's counties in rural, suburban, and urban communities, offering life-changing services that create pathways to prosperity by connecting families to job training, affordable housing, utility assistance for seniors, and by promoting community-wide solutions and the sharing of expertise; and

**WHEREAS:** Community Action is celebrating 55 years of innovation, impact, and providing proven results for Americans. West Ohio CAP consists of 2,677 community member volunteers mobilized by Community Action that participate in community revitalization and anti-poverty initiatives, totaling 63,712 volunteer hours.

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

### COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

in the City of Lima, Ohio in recognition of the hard work and dedication of all Ohio Community Action agencies, and in particular in recognition of the work of the Western Ohio Community Action Partnership which focuses on Allen, Auglaize and Mercer Counties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 11th day of May, 2019.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

