

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## Whereas:

The vast majority of today's young people are concerned, knowledgeable and responsible citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** These young citizens serve as positive role models and deserve the recognition and the praise of their elders for their efforts and activities in the areas of leadership, good citizenship, and volunteerism; and

**WHEREAS:** The Lima Noon Optimist Club has promoted a program entitled Youth Appreciation Week for many years with the hope of providing positive encouragement to young men and women to seek out opportunities for personal growth and for service to others; and

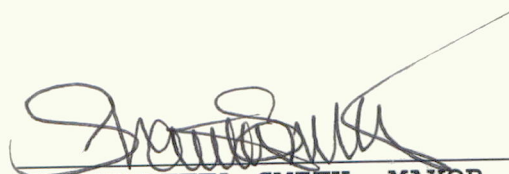
**WHEREAS:** The citizens of Lima, Ohio have indicated a desire to join with the Optimists in expressing appreciation and approval of the contributions of young people to our community.

**NOW THEREFORE:** I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7th through February 11th, 2022 as

### YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

in Lima, Ohio and ask that all adults in our metropolitan community express in word and deed our faith in the ability of today's youth as they prepare for and assume responsible roles in our society.

**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 February 2022.

  
SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

