



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Emergency Medical Services are a vital public service with members of the service team ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Every day they put themselves on the line to save lives, safeguard situations, and deliver hope to families in crisis; and

WHEREAS:

Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury. Emergency Medical Services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS:

The Emergency Medical Services System consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighter, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained member of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers.

WHEREAS:

The members of Emergency Medical Service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS:

It is important to recognize the value and the accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

NOW THEREFORE: I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim May 15th through May 21st as

National EMS Week

in the City of Lima, Ohio and encourage the community to express their appreciation for out EMS Providers and to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 15th day of May, 2022.

**SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO**

