



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Joanna Factor, Correction Warden’s Assistant, has provided 33 years of dedicated service to the State of Ohio-Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Factor is married to Randall Factor and together they have one son, Quintin. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work and Minor in Criminal Justice from Bluffton University; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Factor began her career at the London Correctional Institution in 1989. During her tenure with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, she has been employed at various correctional institutions which include, the former Lima Correctional Institution, Allen Correctional Institution, Toledo Correctional Institution, and returning to Allen Oakwood Correction Institution to complete her years of service; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Factor has service in multiple positions in the agency to include Case Manager, Unit Manager, Institution Inspector, and Deputy Warden. In her current role, Mrs. Factor also serves as the Public Information Officer and has been recognized over the years for engagements within the community in which she is the institutional liaison with various local organizations such as West Ohio Food Bank, Children Services, Veterans Services, Nursing Homes, Hospitals, and Family Promise to name a few; and

WHEREAS: In addition, Mrs. Factor has presented these establishments with monetary and gift donations from the Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution employees. Mrs. Factor and the AOCI community service team present hand-made crafts and monetary donations to countless organizations on behalf of the incarcerated individuals of the Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution, completing 30,136 hours of community service since 2017.

WHEREAS: Throughout her employment Mrs. Factor was the recipient of the DRC Impact Award in 2013. She was selected as the Employee of the Month in December 2013 and June 2022. Mrs. Factor completed Executive Leadership in 1996 and Institutional Leadership Program in 2005.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim June 28th, 2022 as

Joanna Factor Day

in Lima, Ohio, in recognition of her countless contributions and dedication to the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 28th Day of June 2022.

Signature of Sharetta Smith
SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

