



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The stripes of the American Flag represent the original 13 Colonies and the stars represent the 50 states of the union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well with red symbolizing hardiness and valor, white symbolizing purity and innocence, and blue representing vigilance, perseverance and justice; and

WHEREAS: This Flag Pole has been displaying the United States Flag since prior to World War II; and

WHEREAS: This Flag Pole was initially installed at the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps Reserve Center located at 500 Liberty Street, on the South Side of Schoonover Park; and

WHEREAS: In 2017, The City of Lima, as authorized by Ordinance No. 238-17, donated the Flag Pole to the Veterans Food Pantry of North West Ohio.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim the 14th Day of June, 2022 as

USN/ USMC FLAG POLE DAY

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all to congratulate the Veterans Food Pantry of North West Ohio for reclaiming/ reconditioning this important artifact of the local history and allowing it to continue to fly our nation's symbol of Freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 14th Day of June, 2022

SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

