



*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

**Whereas:**

Alice Frances Jennings was born on March 30, 1908 to Benjamin and Carmilla Preston in Millageville, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:**

In 1940 Mrs. Jennings moved to Ohio where she worked in private homes, cooking, cleaning and caring for children; and

**WHEREAS:**

On June 21, 1941, Mrs. Jennings married Louis Sylvester Jennings and together they raised 13 children, Edgar, Clyde, Orville "Jack", Elnora, Mildred, Wyomia, Lorretta, Edith, Betty, Dorthy, Harrietta, Thelma and William Ray, and helped with the raising of other nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS:**

Mrs. Jennings has been blessed with 66 grandchildren and many, many great and great-great grandchildren, spanning 6 generations; and

## WHEREAS:

Mrs. Jennings takes pride in the achievements of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who have found success in many fields including the practices of law and medicine, nursing, law enforcement and service in all branches of the U.S. military, both in the United States and abroad; and

## WHEREAS:

Mrs. Jennings enjoys reading her Bible, fishing, gardening, sewing, cooking, and spending time with her family. She loves the Lord and attends Grace World Wide Church.

## NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 30, 2008 as

### **ALICE FRANCES JENNINGS DAY**

in Lima in celebration of Mrs. Jennings' 100th Birthday and ask all citizens to join with the family and friends of Mrs. Jennings in wishing her a Very Happy Birthday and continued good health and happiness.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
caused to be affixed the  
Seal of the City of Lima,  
Ohio, this 27th day of  
March 2008.

**DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR  
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO**