

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor  
Form Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Director of Law  
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Dana Addis, Clerk

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE  
APPRECIATION OF THE LIMA CITY COUNCIL  
TO MICHAEL BOUSON AND JOE CORRELL  
FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE OHIO THEATRE  
AND THE LIMA COMMUNITY

VOTE	1ST		2ND		3RD	
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
GORDON						
WILKERSON						
THOMPSON						
JORDAN						
JONES						
GLENN						
NEEPER						
DIXON						
TOTAL						

WHEREAS, the Ohio Theatre has been a cornerstone of cultural enrichment and entertainment in our community, providing a venue for a wide array of performances, films, and events that have contributed to the vibrancy and cultural identity of our city; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Theatre has been instrumental in preserving the rich history of the arts in our community, offering generations of residents and visitors the opportunity to enjoy superior productions and artistic performances; and

WHEREAS, Michael Bouson and Joe Correll, owners of the Ohio Theatre, through their vision, dedication, and investment, have worked tirelessly to maintain and enhance this historic landmark, ensuring it remains a cultural treasure for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret that we acknowledge the decision of the owners to close the Ohio Theatre, marking the end of an era for our city and the loss of a cherished cultural institution that has been a gathering place for artistic expression and community celebration; and

WHEREAS, throughout its years of operation, the Ohio Theatre has supported local artists, provided a space for community engagement, and fostered a sense of pride in our city by hosting a variety of events that reflect the diverse interests and values of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing commitment to excellence has made the Ohio Theatre a beloved institution that will be deeply missed by all who have had the pleasure of experiencing its offerings, and it has left an indelible mark on the cultural landscape of our city.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, WITH AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:**

Section 1. That the Lima City Council, on behalf of the entire community, expresses its deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Michael Bouson and Joe Correll, for their extraordinary dedication to the arts, culture, and community. We recognize their invaluable contribution to our city's legacy and extend our warmest gratitude for service to the Ohio Theatre.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed upon adoption of this resolution to provide a copy to Mr. Bouson and Mr. Correll and the local news media.

Section 3. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of this Resolution to be made in a summary manner as provided by the City Charter.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to council at the first reading hereof. If it shall not so pass it shall take effect and be in force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to council at the second reading hereof. If it shall not so pass at second reading then it shall take effect and be in full force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members elected to council at the third reading hereof. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Jamie L. Dixon, President

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Sharetta T. Smith, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dana Addis, Clerk