



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Lima, Ohio has been the historical Energy Center of Ohio by virtue of the discovery of oil in the early 1880's and the host community for John D. Rockefeller's first modern refinery known as the Solar Refinery; and

WHEREAS: The City of Lima and the Lima Energy Company have worked together for many years in a public/private collaboration committed to deliver environmental, economic and social excellence through the development of an Advanced Clean Energy production facility; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Energy Company is building an Ultra Clean BTU Converter that will produce Ultra Clean Synthetic Crude for the Husky Lima Refinery, thereby improving their environmental and economic results; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Energy Company's commitment to develop and operate Advanced Energy systems demonstrates national leadership in environmental stewardship and energy independence, as well as a strategic business focus on low cost clean energy; and

WHEREAS: The Lima Energy Company's investment will revitalize a significant brownfield industrial site once owned by the City of Lima, with substantial supporting infrastructure in mainline railroads, interstate highway, petroleum pipelines, water, sewer and electricity services, and will therefore be a long term economic development asset for the Lima community; and

WHEREAS: Cantor Fitzgerald is a leading corporate finance and advisory investment bank with 8,500 employees in 20 countries worldwide, with the global reach of more than 1,350 institutional sales and trading professionals.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all persons that April 7, 2014 is

CANTOR FITZGERALD DAY

in the City of Lima, Ohio and I urge all citizens to extend a warm and welcoming embrace to all representatives of Cantor Fitzgerald who may visit our community in the coming days as discussions progress regarding the opportunities for cooperating in the launching of Lima Energy's facilities in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 7th day of April 2014.

Signature of David J. Berger
DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

