

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Mr. Richard J. Pfeifer has been an associate of the Lima-headquartered American Trim since 1998 and is currently the CEO of Angell-Demmel North America, a recent acquisition of American Trim; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Pfeifer joined American Trim after spending 26 years in the appliance industry holding various senior executive positions at AB Electrolux of Sweden and Frigidaire Refrigeration; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Pfeifer joined American Trim in 1998 as Group Vice President and General Manager, later served as President for seven years, and grew its Research and Development activities in coatings, process development and emerging technologies; and

WHEREAS: Under Mr. Pfeifer's guidance and support, American Trim with local partners was awarded five separate 3rd Frontier grants from the State of Ohio that dealt with Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD), Electromagnetic Forming (EMF), and Digital Deposition Processing; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Pfeifer was elected to The Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) Board of Directors in March 2008 and serves as Vice Chairman to the OMA Executive Committee, has been an active member of the Whirlpool Supplier Council and is a past member of the Harley Davidson Supplier Council and in these capacities promoted manufacturing in Ohio and the Midwest as critical parts of our economy; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Pfeifer was born in Mansfield, Ohio, attended St. Peters Elementary and High Schools, holds a BS degree from The Ohio State University and a MS degree from Virginia Tech, and is now retiring and will enjoy that time with his wife of 36 years, Kathie, their three children, Meghan, Eric and Matt, and grandchildren, Charleigh, Bria and Brody.

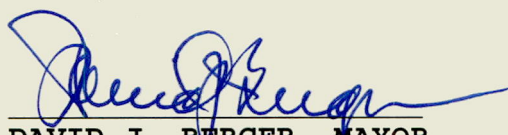
NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 30, 2015 as

MR. RICHARD J. "RICK" PFEIFER DAY

in the City of Lima and I ask all citizens to congratulate Mr. Pfeifer on his professional accomplishments and extend sincere best wishes for a long, enjoyable, and healthy retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, this 30th day of January 2015.




DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO