

**PROCLAMATION
NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK
HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Northern Illinois Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that engages the community in commitment to feed our hungry neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Illinois Food Bank provides meals to over 71,000 different people each week throughout a network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and youth and senior feeding programs, over 80 in DuPage County including five food pantries and one soup kitchen in the Village of Lombard ; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Illinois Food Bank distributed over 50 million meals to hungry neighbors in FY 2014, including more than 10.6 million meals to hungry neighbors in DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, September is “Hunger Action Month” where the Northern Illinois Food Bank and over 200 food banks across the country are hosting awareness campaigns and events to bring attention and take action for the cause of hunger; and

WHEREAS, September 4, 2014 is National “Go Orange Day”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim September as **HUNGER ACTION MONTH** in the Village of Lombard and urge all residents to donate to the over 200 food banks across the country who are hosting awareness campaigns and events to bring attention and take action for the cause of hunger.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

