



**PROCLAMATION
EARTH HOUR**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard recognizes that local governments play a leading role in environmental policy and awareness; and

WHEREAS, last year over 7,000 communities in 152 countries participated in Earth Hour, a one-hour period on March 23rd when lights are to be turned off to conserve electricity to reduce power plant emissions and, thus, greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Village's Environmental Concerns Committee discusses environmental policy issues and recommends that the Village of Lombard enthusiastically continue to participate in Earth Hour; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Hour program is described in detail at earthhour.org;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Ware, Acting Village President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2013 **EARTH HOUR DAY** in the Village of Lombard and urge all residents to again participate in Earth Hour from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM on Saturday, March 23rd, and to discuss the importance of energy conservation with their families.

William Ware
Acting Village President

