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**PROCLAMATION  
BIKE TO WORK WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally-sound form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness and provides quality family recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard is promoting greater public awareness of the importance of commuting by bicycle, bicycle operation and bicycle safety education as a means of reducing reliance on the automobile, reducing vehicle traffic congestion and promoting a healthier and more connected community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard employees are active participants in the Active Transportation Alliance's annual Bike Commuter Challenge;

**NOW, THEREFORE** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim June 13-19, 2009 as **Bike to Work Week** in the Village of Lombard to call attention to the importance of bicycles for both recreation and transportation and I further call upon all residents of the Village of Lombard to use a bicycle to commute to work or run errands during that week.

William J. Mueller  
Village President