

**PROCLAMATION
MICHAEL A. FUGIEL DAY**

WHEREAS, Michael A. Fugiel has worked in the parks and recreation field for thirty-three years serving not only the Lombard Park District, but also the Park Districts of Park Ridge, Skokie and Franklin Park; and

WHEREAS, Michael Fugiel has been involved in and volunteered thousands of hours of his time to parks and recreation on local, state and national levels including the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association, the Illinois Association of Park Districts, the National Recreation & Park Association, Southern Illinois University, Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association, the Lombard Rotary Club, and the Lombard Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Michael Fugiel has served the Village of Lombard Park District for ten years as the Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, under the supervision of Michael Fugiel the Park District acquired the Sunset Knoll Recreation Center, developed the Madison Meadow softball complex, constructed the District's Administrative Office Building, constructed the gymnasium addition at Pleasant Lane School, and constructed a new maintenance facility on Columbine Avenue; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Mike Fugiel, the Park District achieved the status of an Illinois Distinguished Agency by the Illinois Association of Park Districts; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 Michael Fugiel received the Illinois Park and Recreation Association Presidents Award for his work on behalf of 16 park districts that were adversely affected by the Tax Cap legislation; and

WHEREAS, Michael Fugiel will retire on May 31, 2007 from the Lombard Park District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2007 as **Michael A. Fugiel Day** in the Village of Lombard in honor of all of his years of service.

William J. Mueller
Village President

