

**PROCLAMATION  
LOMBARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK**

**WHEREAS,** the Lombard Chamber of Commerce works with the businesses, merchants and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional and cultural life of the Village of Lombard; and

**WHEREAS,** Chambers of Commerce have contributed to the civic and economic life of Illinois for 171 years since the founding of the Galena Chamber of Commerce in 1838; and

**WHEREAS,** the Lombard Chamber of Commerce is celebrating 56 years of service to the community; and

**WHEREAS,** this year marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the state's leading broad-based business organization; and

**WHEREAS,** this year marks the 94th anniversary of the Illinois Association of the Chamber of Commerce Executives (IACCE), a career development organization for chamber professionals; and

**WHEREAS,** Illinois is the home to international chambers of commerce, the Great Office of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and more than 456 local chambers of commerce; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chamber of Commerce and its members provide citizens with a strong business environment that increases employment, the retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth in order to help make the Village of Lombard a better place to live; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chamber of Commerce encourages the growth of existing industries, services, and commercial firms and encourages new firms and individuals to locate in the Village of Lombard; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim September 14 through September 18, 2009 as **LOMBARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK** and urge all of our residents to join with the Chamber in this observance.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

