PROCLAMATION NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK WHEREAS, the DuPage Public Safety Communications center known as Du-Comm plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property in our community; and WHEREAS, Du-Comm has been successfully serving the public safety communications needs of the Village of Lombard and surrounding communities since 1975; and **WHEREAS**, while enduring long shifts and handling frequent life and death emergencies, Du-Comm dispatchers set high standards in performing their duties in a dedicated, diligent and compassionate manner; and WHEREAS, Du-Comm telecommunicators provide a critical communication link between the residents and police, fire and emergency medical services providers: and WHEREAS, these individuals efficiently coordinate emergency services to ensure the health and safety of our residents, visitors and travelers in our cities, towns, villages, districts and on our highways 24 hours a day seven days a week; and WHEREAS, our Public Safety Communications personnel daily serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services; NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10-16, 2011 as NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK in the Village of Lombard and commend the devotion, contributions and services of the Du-Comm telecommunicators. William J. Mueller Village President