

**PROCLAMATION  
SAVE A LIFE WEEK**

- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation's mission is training and developing people, starting with schoolchildren, to be active bystanders equipped with basic Life Supporting First Aid skills to aid during emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation, utilizes only Emergency Medical Service Professionals as instructors to teach basic Life Supporting First Aid techniques, including Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), the Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to schoolchildren, grades K-12 and adults; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Surgeon General recognizes Save A Life Foundation's life-supporting first aid training programs as a medical component to his "Year of the Healthy Child" initiative; and
- WHEREAS,** basic Life Supporting First Aid Techniques, such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an AED are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and effective emergency response; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation, an affiliate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Citizens Corps, encourages all municipalities to recognize Save A Life Month in conjunction with Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation will coordinate this year a national awareness campaign of activities for Save A Life Month to promote life supporting first aid training along with Citizen Corps and Medical Reserve Corps; and
- WHEREAS,** the month of September 2005 has been designated as National Save A Life Month;
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, Village President of the Village of Lombard, do proclaim the month of September 2005 as **National Save A Life Month.**

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

