

**PROCLAMATION
UNITED NATIONS DAY**

WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded in 1945 and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS, one of the principle mandates of the United Nations – “To achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character” – remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter sixty years ago; and

WHEREAS, as of September of 2000, 189 countries, including the United States, agreed on the Millennium Development Goals; and

WHEREAS, the fourth of the Millennium Development Goals focuses on the reduction of child mortality and seeks to reduce by two-thirds the mortality rate among children under five by 2015; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Village of Lombard contribute to UNICEF, the United Nations Children’s Fund, a recipient of the Nobel Prize for Peace; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Village of Lombard, young and old, recognize the importance of undertaking efforts on the local and international level to promote global cooperative initiatives toward a peaceful and more just world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2008 United Nations Day in the Village of Lombard proclaim the week of October 24-October 31 as Support UNICEF Week in the Village of Lombard.

William J. Mueller
Village President

