

**PROCLAMATION
CLICK IT OR TICKET MONTH**

WHEREAS, the safety and security of the residents of the Village of Lombard and surrounding areas are vitally important; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of our residents regularly drive or ride in motor vehicles on our roadways; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 16 percent of motorists nationally still fail to regularly wear their seat belts while driving or riding in motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and to reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS the use of seat belts is supported by the laws of the State of Illinois and the Village of Lombard; and

WHEREAS, May 24 through June 6, 2010 has been selected as the national ***Click It or Ticket*** mobilization enforcement period; and

WHEREAS, across the country law enforcement officers will actively be participating in the mobilization to ensure all motor vehicle occupants are buckled up day and night to reduce the risk of injury and death caused in traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, increased enforcement of seat belt laws coupled with publicity has proven to be an effective method to increase seat belt use rates and decrease fatal crashes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim May 24 to June 6, 2010, as the **CLICK IT OR TICKET MOBILIZATION** in the Village of Lombard and urge all residents to always wear seat belts when driving or riding on our roadways.

William J. Mueller
Village President

