

**PROCLAMATION  
LOMBARD HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS,** the residents of the Village of Lombard have great respect and pride in their community's heritage; and

**WHEREAS,** the Lombard Historical Society was formed in 1970 to be the keepers of the history of the Village of Lombard; and

**WHEREAS,** the Lombard Historical Society serves to collect, preserve, interpret and present the information and objects concerning the Village of Lombard; and

**WHEREAS,** with the support of the Village of Lombard, a group of dedicated volunteers researched, renovated and restored an 1882 residence at 23 West Maple Street creating the Lombard Historical Museum; and

**WHEREAS,** this Museum opened to the public in October of 1972 as the Victorian Cottage on Maple Street and remains to this day a place for visitors to enjoy a look into Lombard's past and life in the Victorian Era; and

**WHEREAS,** in October 2012, the Lombard Historical Society will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the Lombard Historical Museum; and

**WHEREAS,** the Lombard Historical Society celebrates its continued support of its members, volunteers and the Village of Lombard and all Lombardians;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Village of Lombard Board of Trustees, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2012 as **LOMBARD HISTORY MONTH** in the Village and call upon our residents to celebrate Lombard's unique heritage this month with a visit to the Museum and Peck House and to participate in appropriate programs, activities and events supporting the preservation of the history of Lombard.

