

**PROCLAMATION  
AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**

**WHEREAS,** Village of Lombard residents generate 15,000 tons of trash annually that is buried in a landfill; and

**WHEREAS,** the average Village of Lombard household recycles an average of 30% of their waste by weight; and

**WHEREAS,** recycling saves precious energy, conserves valuable natural resources, protects the environment, reduces landfill needs and has a positive economic impact; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Lombard and its residents can do more to reduce and recycle waste; and

**WHEREAS,** America Recycles Day is a national promotion that started in 1997 to help raise awareness about recycling and buying recycled products;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2008 **America Recycles Day** in the Village of Lombard and encourage all residents of the Village of Lombard to reduce, reuse and recycle.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

