

## PROCLAMATION

### KIWANIS PEANUT DAY PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis clubs are active in every part of the world, with over 9,000 clubs and 500,000 members in 92 nations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kiwanis motto, "We Build", has inspired members worldwide to dedicate over 7.2 million hours of volunteer time and 100 million dollars in contributions towards hundred of thousands of service projects around the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004 alone, the Kiwanis Clubs of LOMBARD and Illinois raised over half a million dollars for their local charitable programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiwanis Peanut Days are one of the largest fundraising opportunities for Kiwanis Clubs, allowing them to raise money for their local charitable programs by exchanging a bag of peanuts for donations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kiwanis Club of Lombard has been especially committed to raising funds for helping children in our community through scholarships for graduating seniors, the Trauma Teddy program of the Lombard Fire Department, NEDSRA, the DARE program of the Lombard Police Department, the Co-Op Nursery School for a new playground, First Things First, Venture Crew 1776, the Helen Plum Library's Summer Reading Program, and the Lombard Historical Society's Junior Historian program;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim September 25, 26 and 27, 2008, to be **KIWANIS PEANUT DAYS** in Lombard and encourage all community members to recognize the coordinated efforts of Kiwanis and its commitment to service.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

