

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 1,361 people in Illinois during 2005; and

WHEREAS, 43 percent of those deaths were in alcohol-related crashes; and

**WHEREAS,** the December holiday season in traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for alcohol-impaired driving; and

**WHEREAS,** for thousands of families across the state and the nation, these holidays are a sad time to remember loved ones they lost to impaired drivers during previous holiday seasons; and

**WHEREAS** organizations across the state and the nation are joined with the *You Drink & Drive, You Lose* and other campaigns which foster public awareness of the dangers of DUI and law enforcement initiatives; and

**WHEREAS** the Village of Lombard is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Muller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim December 2006 as Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month in Lombard and do hereby call upon all citizens, government agencies, business leaders, hospitals and health care providers, schools and public and private institutions to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving, and to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs this December holiday season and throughout the year.

William J. Mueller Village President