

PROCLAMATION

POPPY DAY

WHEREAS, America is the land of the free and brave citizens who willingly became soldiers;
and

WHEREAS, millions who have answered the call to arms have died on national and
international battlefields; and

WHEREAS, this Country must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who
died in war; and

WHEREAS, the Red Poppy is designated as a symbol of those who sacrificed their lives in all
wars; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and it's Ladies Auxiliary have pledged to remind
Americans annually of this debt through the distribution of the Poppy as a
memorial flower.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby
proclaim Thursday the 27th day of May, 2004 as **Poppy Day** and ask that all
citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of
freedom by wearing a POPPY on this day.

William J. Mueller
Village President

