

**PROCLAMATION
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, women have had limited opportunities in education, the workplace, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of University Women opens doors for women and girls and influences public debate on critical social issues such as education, civil rights, and workplace equity; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of University Women promotes excellence in academia for women through the improvement of schools, communities, and fields of work for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, each year the members of the American Association of University run a book sale whereby the proceeds provide scholarships for women in our community to apply toward their college education; and

WHEREAS, the AAUW Lombard branch works to provide assistance to women in our area with conferences and workshops and this year the conference is aimed at young Latino girls and their mothers; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard area branch of the American Association of University Women celebrates its 50th anniversary this year with a dinner on May 13; and

WHEREAS, this is a special day not only for the members, but also for the Village of Lombard;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2009 as **American Association of University Women's 50th Anniversary Day** in honor and celebration of all the work that the members of the AAUW do for the community. .

William J. Mueller
Village President

