

**PROCLAMATION  
PARKVIEW SCHOOL AWARD**

WHEREAS, Veolia Environmental Services invites students in the United States each year to participate in an international sustainable development awareness campaign; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 campaign "Cities Around the World" challenged the students ages 8-11 years of age to study and analyze their own city and the entries were to highlight the Village of Lombard today and its dreams for the future; and

WHEREAS, Parkview School's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class won first place and teacher Ms. Tobin and two student representatives Ashlyn Bennett and Taylor Harris, who were randomly selected, will represent the United States in Paris, France ; and

WHEREAS, on June 13<sup>th</sup> the "Cities Around the World" exhibition will take place in Paris, France and students and teachers from around the globe will be participating in various events while discussing sustainable development and sharing their ideas for the future; and ; and

WHEREAS, there will be local celebrations for the eleven students ranging from a French luncheon at a local restaurant to being recognized at a School board meeting and Village Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, the creators of the winning entry included Ashlyn Bennett, David Colpo, Tyler Greene, Taylor Harris, Katie Iwinski, Danny Kirsh, Dylan Kolberg, Matthew Lyko, Ethan Piper, Olivia Romas and Tomacz Rynkiewicz;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2008 Parkview School 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class First Place Cities Around the World Winners day and wish them well on their trip to Paris, France representing the United States and the Village of Lombard.

William J. Mueller  
Village President