

**PROCLAMATION  
FLOOD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS,** a flood is an excess of water on land that is normally dry; and

**WHEREAS,** floods threaten homes from coast to coast; and

**WHEREAS,** floods can happen anytime, anywhere and without warning; and

**WHEREAS,** damage from a flood is not normally covered under a standard homeowners policy; and

**WHEREAS,** this spring will bring melting snow and seasonal rainfall, which can bring the potential for flooding; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration (NOAA) has named March 16-20, 2009, as National Flood Safety Awareness Week,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim March 16 - 20, 2009, as Flood Safety Awareness Week in Lombard and urge all residents to be aware of precautions that should be taken in the event of flooding.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

