

**PROCLAMATION
OLYMPIC DAY**

WHEREAS, for over 100 years, the Olympic movement has built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people through amateur athletics, by bringing together athletes from many countries in friendly competition, and by forging new relationships bound by friendship, solidarity, and fair play; and

WHEREAS, the United States Olympic Committee is dedicated to coordinating and developing amateur athletic activity in the United States to foster productive working relationships among sports-related organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard, Illinois promotes and supports amateur athletic activities involving Olympic and Paralympic sport; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard, Illinois promotes and encourages physical fitness and public participation in amateur athletic activities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard, Illinois assists organizations and persons concerned with sports in the development of athletic programs for able-bodied and disabled athletes regardless of age, race or gender; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of cities across the country are joining together to show their support for bringing the Olympic Games to the United States in 2016 in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, June 23, 2009 is the anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic movement, representing the date on which the Congress of Paris approved the proposal of Pierre de Coubertin to found the modern Olympics;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim with much appreciation and admiration, June 23, 2009 as **Olympic Day** in the Village of Lombard and urge all residents to observe this anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

William J. Mueller
Village President

