PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

- **WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and
- **WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operations of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets, traffic control, urban forestry and snow removal; and
- **WHEREAS**, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services, and
- **WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials, and
- **WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform,

NOW THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 through May 21, 2005, as

"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

in the Village of Lombard, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

William J. Mueller Village President