

**PROCLAMATION
VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
140th ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, 2009 marks the 140th anniversary of the incorporation of Lombard as a town; and

WHEREAS, April 27, 2009 marks the 140th anniversary of the first town meeting of Lombard; and

WHEREAS, the recent election of the Village President makes 38 Village Presidents who have served Lombard throughout the decades; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard, formerly known as Babcock's Grove, has grown to more than 43,000 residents, but has maintained its quaint small-town charm and hospitality; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard will celebrate its 140th anniversary by inviting residents to stop at the Village Hall on Monday, April 27th and participate in the cutting of the official anniversary cake; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard will continue to grow and prosper, but will always remember its small-town roots of the days gone by;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 27, 2009 as **Celebrate Lombard's 140th Anniversary Day** in the community.

William J. Mueller
Village President

