

**PROCLAMATION
CHINESE NEW YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard wishes to honor the Chinese New Year, the most colorful and important of China's festivals, and the Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Singaporean as they celebrate their ancient traditions through family reunions and performing arts; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Chinese New Year Spectacular will be held at the Arie Crown Theater on January 25 and 26, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Chinese New Year Spectacular will span 28 major cities in Europe, Asia, Australia, and North American, with an expected live audience of 150,000 worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Chinese New Year Spectacular in Chicago aims to be a showcase of traditional Chinese culture, a platform for cross cultural understanding between the East and West, and a unifying event for all people interested in Chinese culture; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Chinese New Year Spectacular is organized by the Sound of Hope Radio to enrich the lives of the public and to promote racial harmony through media pluralism and cross cultural understanding, creating a unifying event for all people interested in Chinese culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, I William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby extend to the members of the Sound of Hope Radio Organization and the Chinese New Year Spectacular Committee our sincerest congratulations as well as our best wishes for continued success in all their endeavors.

William J. Mueller
Village President

