



## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

**WHEREAS,** in our community there is a constant need for blood; and

**WHEREAS,** there is a need for additional healthy, regular volunteer donors to join the ranks of those who already give of themselves so generously because donating blood is safe, simple, saves lives and there are no substitutes or replacements for blood; and

**WHEREAS,** the President of the United States has declared January to be **National Volunteer Blood Donor Month**; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Lombard in conjunction with the Heartland Blood Centers hosted a Blood Drive on January 12, 2005; and

**WHEREAS,** the January 12, 2005 Blood Drive was the most successful drive that the Village and Heartland ever hosted receiving a total 224 pints of blood;

**WHEREAS,** each pint of blood donated helps three people, the donations from the Drive will help nearly 700 people;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the month of January as **Volunteer Blood Donor Month** in the Village and urge all residents to pay tribute to those among us who donate for others in need. I further urge everyone in good health to donate regularly and urge all civic and service organizations and businesses, if they have not already done so, to form blood donor groups to provide blood for others.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

