

**PROCLAMATION
EARTH HOUR**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard recognizes that local governments play a leading role in environmental policy and awareness; and

WHEREAS, last year 1.8 billion individuals in 135 countries participated in Earth Hour, a one-hour period on March 31st when lights are to be turned off to conserve electricity to reduce power plant emissions and, thus, greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Village's Environmental Concerns Committee discusses environmental policy issues and has recommended that the Village of Lombard enthusiastically join over 5,000 other communities world-wide to participate in Earth Hour; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Hour program is described in detail at earthhour.org;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim that all residents of the Village of Lombard are encouraged to again participate in Earth Hour, 8:30 to 9:30 PM on Saturday, March 31st, and to discuss the importance of energy conservation with their families.

William J. Mueller
Village President