

**RESOLUTION**

**R 41-11**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD AS**

**A “START THE HEART COMMUNITY”**

**WHEREAS**, sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death in the United States and in DuPage County and is a major public safety issue; and

**WHEREAS**, sudden cardiac arrest takes the lives of more than 325,000 people in the United States each year and has a mortality rate of nearly 95 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, anyone can experience sudden cardiac arrest, including infants, high school athletes, and people in their 30s or 40s who have no sign of heart disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of lifesaving treatments such as Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillators (AED) for sudden cardiac arrest are effective if administered in time; and

**WHEREAS**, automated external defibrillators can increase the survival rate for sudden cardiac arrest up to 90 percent by delivering a life-saving shock within the first few minutes of an attack; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard continues to proactively address issues of public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard is partnering with the DuPage County Health Department through the “Start The Heart Program” in order to recognize comprehensive efforts by offering to coordinate successful CPR training through Start the Heart, and public access to defibrillation campaign; therefore

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the Village President be and hereby is authorized to sign on behalf of the Village of Lombard said Resolution as attached hereto.

**SECTION 2:** That the Village Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attest said Resolution as attached hereto.

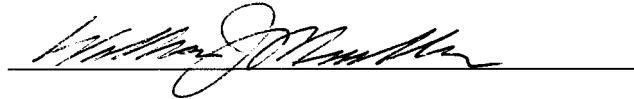
Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

Ayes: Trustees Gron, Gaignorio, Wilson, Moreau, Fitzpatrick and Ware

Nays: None

Absent: None

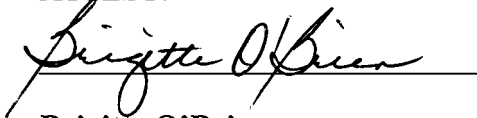
Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.



**William J. Mueller**

**Village President**

ATTEST:



**Brigitte O'Brien**

**Village Clerk**

APPROVAL AS TO FORM:

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**Thomas P. Bayer**

**Village Attorney**