

**PROCLAMATION
EARTH HOUR**

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

WHEREAS, public and private organizations in all continents have come together to promote Earth Hour, a one-hour period on March 28th when lights are to be turned off to conserve electricity and reduce power plant emissions; and

WHEREAS the Village's Environmental Concerns Committee discusses environmental policy issues and recommends that the Village of Lombard enthusiastically join 1,000 other communities world-wide, including the City of Chicago, 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 Saturday, March 28, 2009 as **Earth Hour** in the Village of Lombard and encourage all residents to participate in Earth Hour from 8:30 to 9:30 PM on that day and to discuss the importance of energy conservation with their families.

William J. Mueller
Village President

