

PROCLAMATION

SNUG HUGS FOR KIDS

WHEREAS, the Snug Hugs for Kids is an annual event designed to help underprivileged children obtain much-needed winter clothing and outerwear; and

WHEREAS, this effort has donated more than one-hundred-fifty tons of new coats, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves and boots to these children through the Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois, which serves more than 60,000 families in the Chicagoland area; and

WHEREAS, the Society provides adoption, foster care, day care, residential treatment, child and family counseling, research and professional training programs in the Chicago area and 40 counties throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Snug Hugs for Kids challenges employees and volunteers, as well as community leaders, to participate in this cause, thereby furthering the efforts to help those in need within our own communities; and

WHEREAS, drop boxes will be located at different locations throughout the Chicago area including the Lombard Village Hall from November 1 - December 10, 2003, in order for people to donate clothing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim November 1 - December 8, 2004 as **Snug Hugs for Kids Days** in Lombard, and urge all Lombardians to support this worthy effort.

William J. Mueller
Village President

