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PROCLAMATION

GERMAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS DAY

- WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard welcomes 18 students and two teachers from Germany who are visiting families of Glenbard East students studying German this month; and
- WHEREAS, these exchange students are here as a part of the German American Partnership Program (GAPP), which has been partnering students since 1970; and
- **WHEREAS**, the GAPP program has fostered new friendships and broadened the horizons of the students involved in the program; and
- WHEREAS, the Glenbard East community considers the exchange a wonderful opportunity to build bridges between the two countries and to establish friendships across the Atlantic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2008, as **German Foreign Exchange Students Day** in the Village of Lombard and extend a heartfelt welcome to our friends from across the Atlantic to the Lilac Village.

William J. Mueller Village President