

PROCLAMATION

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

WHEREAS, 2007 marks the 17th annual “Make a Difference Day”; and

WHEREAS, connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious social problems; and

WHEREAS, more than a million self-sacrificing individuals touched and enhanced the lives of millions on the annual “Make A Difference Day” by giving where there was a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn and inspiring those who had lost hope; and

WHEREAS, USA WEEKEND magazine and its affiliate newspapers, and The Points of Light Foundation and its affiliate Volunteer Centers, have joined to promote an annual national day of doing good that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard has participated in the Make A Difference Day program for the past several years by providing Halloween goodie bags for kids with cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2007 as **Make a Difference Day** in the Village of Lombard, Illinois, and urge all citizens to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees and relatives, and with religious, school and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting our community.

William J. Mueller
Village President

