

## PROCLAMATION

### DU PAGE COUNTY RIVER SWEEP

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard recognizes that ongoing stream cleaning is essential to preserve the waterways of DuPage County and Northeastern Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the DuPage County River Sweep is a countywide stream cleanup held during American Rivers Month, the first weekend in June; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the River Sweep is to encourage citizens and volunteer groups to “sweep our rivers clean” by picking up debris in and along our waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, stream cleaning efforts have been highly successful with more than 7,500 volunteers removing more than 180 tons of solid waste from DuPage County streams since 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard supports and encourages partnerships with the DuPage River Coalition and the Conservation Foundation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim that all residents of the Village of Lombard are encouraged to learn about the environmental importance of clean waterways, and are further urged to participate in the DuPage County River Sweep on Saturday June 7, 2007 by calling the Conservation Foundation at (630) 428-4500.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President