

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

WHEREAS, our nation’s public, academic, school and specialized libraries transform their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries bring you a world of knowledge both in person and online; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the “digital divide”; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America’s Libraries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim April 15-21, 2007 as National Library Week in the Village and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library’s doors.

William J. Mueller
Village President