



PROCLAMATION

RUTH SWEETSER DAY

WHEREAS, Lombard resident Ruth Sweetser will be the recipient of the 2008 Hope College Distinguished Alumni Award at the annual Alumni Banquet held on May 3, 2008 and

WHEREAS, the Hope College Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor the Hope College Alumni Association can bestow on a member; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sweetser is being recognized for her outstanding leadership and contributions to our society through volunteerism and professional leadership; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Sweetser, a 1967 graduate, was selected for her significant leadership roles in the American Association of University Women, her efforts to promote women's rights, and her encouragement of thoughtful dialogue regarding gender equity; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Sweetser has also given of her time and talents by serving of the Village of Lombard Plan Commission for many years;

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Village Board, staff and community, we wish to congratulate Ruth Sweetser on her accomplishments, her dedication and her willingness to strive to make not only our community, but our society a better place to live and work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2008 as **Ruth Sweetser Day** in the Village of Lombard, Illinois.

William J. Mueller
Village President

