

**PROCLAMATION  
SAVE A LIFE MONTH**

- WHEREAS,** Save a Life Foundation's mission is training and developing people, starting with schoolchildren, to be active bystanders equipped with basic Life Supporting First Aid skills to aid during emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation utilizes only Emergency Medical Service professionals as instructors to teach basic life supporting first aid techniques to schoolchildren grades K-12 and adults; and
- WHEREAS,** basic life supporting first aid techniques, such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and the use of an AED are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Conference of Mayors passed a resolution presented by the Save A Life Foundation calling for the need for communities to create Community Response System Initiative (CRSI) committees to encourage citizens including children (grades K-12) to learn Life Supporting First Aid skills in case of emergency; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and effective emergency response; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation, an affiliate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, encourages all municipalities to recognize Save a Life Month in conjunction with Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation will coordinate this year an awareness campaign including billboard advertisements for Save A Life Month to promote life supporting first aid training in major cities; and
- WHEREAS,** the month of September 2006 has been designated as National Save A Life Month;
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, Village President of the Village of Lombard, do proclaim the month of September 2006 as **Save a Life Month** in the Village of Lombard.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

