

**PROCLAMATION
ALWAYS REMEMBER 9-11**

WHEREAS, in an unprovoked and senseless act of terrorism, four civilian aircraft were hijacked on September 11, 2001, and crashed in New York City, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, innocent U.S. citizens of all heritages as well as visiting citizens of foreign nations were killed and injured as a result of these horrific acts; and

WHEREAS, the threat of terrorism, destruction and senseless violence must be banished for any free society to exist; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard shares in the grief and will commemorate the anniversary of the September 11 tragedies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, extend our deepest condolences to the innocent victims of those unprovoked actions by terrorists, as well as to their families and their friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we salute the heroism of public safety and rescue workers, volunteers, local officials, and those who responded to these tragic events with courage, selfless compassion, determination, and skill; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we dedicate September 11, 2009 ALWAYS REMEMBER 9-11 DAY, a day to mourn, reflect and rededicate ourselves to ending terrorism in commemoration of the anniversary of the terrorist attacks; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we encourage all our citizens to honor the victims of September 11 by reaffirming their commitment to sustaining our patriotism through volunteerism, community involvement, and service; and be it further

RESOLVED, that, we as citizens, dedicate our time, talents, and energy to lift one another up and foster a new level of understanding and awareness. Let us honor the memory of all those who died by being of service to one another and by building the "stronger, more perfect union" our founding fathers called for.

William J. Mueller
Village President

