

- **WHEREAS,** Lee Daniels was first elected to the House of Representatives in the fall of 1974, has served the 46<sup>th</sup> District of the State of Illinois for three decades and has the second-longest tenure in the General Assembly; and
- **WHEREAS,** Lee Daniels served as Chair of the Committee on Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness and Co-Chair on the House Fee-For-Service Initiatives; and
- WHEREAS, Lee Daniels served as House Republican Leader from 1983-2002, served as House Speaker from 1995 through 1996, and is Past President of the National Conference of State Legislators; and
- **WHEREAS,** Lee Daniels earned the prestigious Bill Brock Award for outstanding leadership as well as the associate's award as one of the country's top ten legislators; and
- WHEREAS, hundreds of laws authored by Lee Daniels range from anti-stalking legislation to Chicago school reform to tax cap legislation and laws changing Illinois' tort liability system; and
- WHEREAS, Lee Daniels was a lead advocate on bills impacting the public education policy and the developmentally disabled which earned him awards from numerous organizations including DuPage Center for Independent Living, Kids in Need, LifeLink, American Lung Association, the Illinois Health Care Association, the Illinois Optometric Association and Easter Seals; and
- **WHEREAS,** through the dedication of Lee Daniels, the 46<sup>th</sup> District of the State of Illinois as blossomed into one of the most sought-after areas for people to raise families;
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim February 2, 2007 as **Lee Daniels Day** in the Village of Lombard in appreciation for all of his years of service to the people.

William J. Mueller Village President