

**PROCLAMATION
WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

- WHEREAS,** Willowbrook High School opened its doors in the fall of 1959 in Villa Park and serves students from the communities of Lombard, Villa Park, Oak Brook, Oakbrook Terrace and Elmhurst; and
- WHEREAS,** the Willowbrook High School population totals approximately 2,200 students in grades 9 through 12; and
- WHEREAS,** Willowbrook High School will celebrate its 50th anniversary during Homecoming Weekend October 9-10, 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** Willowbrook High School has invited community members and alumni to join the students in making this significant milestone of "Pride, Tradition and Excellence" a memorable event; and
- WHEREAS,** the Willowbrook High School Planning Committee has worked to reinstate some alumni traditions including a pancake breakfast, a parade through Villa Park and a Saturday afternoon football game versus District #88 sister school Addison Trail High School; and
- WHEREAS,** in appreciation for the support of the community for 50 years ,Willowbrook High School extends an invitation to everyone to attend the Saturday, October 10 football games for free; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to the athletic events, "Building the Future" tours will be offered to view construction progress and staff and alumni bands will be performing a free concert in the auditorium; and
- WHEREAS,** Willowbrook High School extends an invitation to everyone to join the students and staff and partake in the activities that have been planned in celebration of the 50 year anniversary of Willowbrook High School;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim October 9 1- 10, 2009 as **WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DAYS** in the Village of Lombard and congratulate staff, students and alumni on 50 years of excellence in education.

William J. Mueller
Village President

