

***PROCLAMATION
PUT A FINGER ON IT***

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reported that seventy percent of home fire fatalities occur in homes without a working smoke detector; and

WHEREAS, the NFPA estimates that four percent of homes do not have smoke detectors; and

WHEREAS, twenty percent of smoke detectors in homes do not work; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard recognizes the value of smoke detectors to save lives and reduce property loss with early detection; and

WHEREAS, smoke detectors can reduce the risk of dying in a fire by fifty percent; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard Fire Department, through an integrated and comprehensive smoke detector program, will ensure that all residents have a working smoke detector and beginning October 9, 2005 an eighteen-month campaign to educate Lombard residents, increase awareness to our citizens and workers, provide services to assist with the checking and installation of smoke detectors and when needed, supply free smoke detectors and batteries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I William J. Mueller, Village President, do proclaim that our **“Put a Finger on it” Campaign** in the Village of Lombard will officially kick off at the Fire Prevention Week Open House on October 9, 2005.

William J. Mueller
Village President

