



**PROCLAMATION
EARTH HOUR**

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard recognizes that local governments play a leading role in environmental policy and awareness; and

WHEREAS, over one billion individuals in all 88 countries will participate in Earth Hour, a one-hour period on March 26th when lights are to be turned off to conserve electricity and reduce power plant emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Village's Environmental Concerns Committee discusses environmental policy issues and has recommended that the Village of Lombard enthusiastically join 4,087 other communities world-wide and participate in Earth Hour; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Hour program is described in detail at earthhour.org;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 26, 2011 as **EARTH HOUR DAY** in the Village of Lombard and encourage all residents to participate in Earth Hour Day from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm on Saturday, March 26th and to discuss the importance of energy conservation with their families.

William J. Mueller
Village President

