

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNITION OF GEORGE GRAVES

WHEREAS, *George P. Graves has served the law enforcement profession for over forty years, including service as the Chief of Police of Western Springs, Downers Grove and Lombard; and*

WHEREAS, *Chief Graves has always promoted the concept of modernism, continuing education and professionalism in training for police officers; and*

WHEREAS, *Chief Graves was instrumental in establishing the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy in DuPage County, and continues to serve as the co-chairman of the Academy's Advisory Council, and has been recognized for his leadership with the distinction of having an award established in his name for every graduating class; and*

WHEREAS, *Chief Graves has been recognized for his dedication to training and law enforcement by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board by being named the recipient of the Governor's Award of Excellence in Law Enforcement for 2003; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, along with all Law Enforcement personnel and residents do hereby extend our congratulations to Chief George P. Graves in recognition of this prestigious award and his service to the law enforcement profession and the Village of Lombard.

William J. Mueller
Village President

