

**PROCLAMATION
HONORING JOHN "JACK" T. O'BRIEN**

WHEREAS, John "Jack" O'Brien will be remembered as an honorable man, loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, trusted friend and upstanding member of the community; and

WHEREAS, Jack O'Brien served as District #3 Trustee for the Village of Lombard from 2005 to 2009 with integrity and honesty every step of the way; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Trustee, Jack O'Brien served as the Chairperson of the Transportation & Safety Committee and Community Relations Committee, served as co-chair of the Community Promotions & Tourism Committee and the Public Works Committee and was a member of the Board of Local Improvements; and

WHEREAS, Jack's passion for working to make the Circulator Program a reality will come to fruition next spring as it is scheduled to be implemented; and

WHEREAS, as a member of Christ the King Parish, Jack's involvement in the Knights of Columbus helped to serve his faith community; and

WHEREAS, Jack and his service dog, Murphy, made the rounds at several local rehabilitation centers, again serving others with his time and service animal; and

WHEREAS, Jack and his wife Brigitte, Lombard's Village Clerk, served together on the Village of Lombard Board of Trustees with dedication and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Jack will be remembered by all as a gentle man who truly believed in serving others in all aspects of life, and did so until he lost his battle with cancer on October 6, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2009 as **JOHN "JACK" T. O'BRIEN DAY** in the Village of Lombard in honor of Jack's dedication to his family and the community.

William J. Mueller
Village President

