



**PROCLAMATION
LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the residents of the Village of Lombard stand firmly committed to quality afterschool programs because they:

- ❖ Stimulate children's imaginations and enrich their lives;
- ❖ Support working families by ensuring that their children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends;
- ❖ Build stronger communities by involving our students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of our young people; and

WHEREAS, Tri-Town YMCA has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are a critical link to helping our children become successful adults; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Village Board calls on the residents of the Village of Lombard to assure that children have access to a safe, friendly place where the lights are on after school; and

WHEREAS, Lombard enthusiastically endorses Lights on After School! and commits our community to engage in innovative afterschool programs and activities that ensure that children are safe and productive when the school day ends;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Lombard does hereby proclaim October 17, 2012 as **LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL DAY** and urge all residents of the Village of Lombard to do their part to help promote after-school programs and activities for our children.

