



**PROCLAMATION**

**POPPY DAYS**

**WHEREAS,** America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

**WHEREAS,** millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

**WHEREAS,** a nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who died in war; and

**WHEREAS,** the red Poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

**WHEREAS,** the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have pledged to remind Americans annually of the debt through the distribution of the memorial flower;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim May 24 and 25, 2007 as **Poppy Days** and ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on this day.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

