

**PROCLAMATION
HONORING THE CAREER OF PAUL DIRIENZO
LOMBARD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Paul DiRienzo began his career with the Village of Lombard on October 16, 1982 as a paid-on-call member of the Lombard Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Paul DiRienzo became a fulltime member of the department on July 6, 1986, was promoted to Lieutenant June 3, 2001; promoted to Battalion Chief June 7, 2012 and named Fire Chief September 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Paul DiRienzo has devoted his career to providing quality emergency medical services to our residents in need and has been a dedicated, professional in all aspects of the fire service; and

WHEREAS, Paul DiRienzo has received numerous commendations and various awards spanning his more than three decades in the fire service and just recently received the prestigious Chief Fire Officer certification from the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Paul Dirienzo grew up in Lombard graduating from Glenbard East High School; is married to his wife Beth, has four children and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Paul DiRienzo will retire from the Lombard Fire Department on July 6, 2016 after nearly 34 years of dedicated service to the residents, the community, the Village of Lombard and the Lombard Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Paul DiRienzo has provided great leadership to the Fire Department during his tenure and the Village wishes to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that Paul has provided to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim July 6, 2016 as **FIRE CHIEF PAUL DIRIENZO DAY** in the Village of Lombard, in honor of Chief DiRienzo's years of service, congratulate Chief DiRienzo on his retirement, and wish him all the best in the years ahead.



Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

