

***PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH 2006***

**WHEREAS,** October 2006 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS,** an estimated 203,500 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2006 and 40,000 will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS,** an estimated 1,500 new cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2006 and 200 will die of the disease; and

**WHEREAS,** early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

**WHEREAS,** mammography, an “x-ray” of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2006 as **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month** in the Village of Lombard.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

