

**PROCLAMATION
LOMBARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Lombard Chamber of Commerce works with the businesses, merchants and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional and cultural life of the Village of Lombard; and

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce have contributed to the civic and economic life of Illinois for 167 years since the founding of the Galena Chamber of Commerce in 1838; and

WHEREAS, the Lombard Chamber of Commerce is celebrating more than 50 years of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 86th anniversary of the founding of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the state's leading broad-based business organization; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce and its members provide citizens with a strong business environment that increases employment, the retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth in order to help make the Village of Lombard a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce encourages the growth of existing industries, services, and commercial firms and encourages new firms and individuals to locate in the Village of Lombard; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim September 12 through September 16, 2005 as **LOMBARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK** and urge all of our residents to join with the Chamber in this observance.

William J. Mueller
Village President

