



**PROCLAMATION
CITIZENSHIP DAY AND
CONSTITUTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, We the People did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions, principles, and meaning of the Constitution so they can support, preserve, and defend it against encroachment; and

WHEREAS, the Bicentennial of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and to reflect upon the rights and privileges of citizenship and its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Congress of the United States have designated September 17 as Citizenship Day and the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Village of Lombard do enjoy the blessings of liberty, the guarantees of the Bill of Rights, equal protection of the law under the Constitution, and the freedoms derived from it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, in cooperation with the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, do hereby proclaim September 17 as Citizenship Day and the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week, and invite every citizen and institution to join in the national commemoration.

William J. Mueller
Village President

