



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL LIGHTNING AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has proclaimed the week of June 21 through June 27, 2009 as Lightning Safety Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard frequently experiences electrical storms during the summer months when outdoor activities are popular; and

WHEREAS, lightning kills an average of 150 people in the United States and injures more than 700 people each year; and

WHEREAS, the most dangerous place for people and pets is to be outside during a lightning storm; and

WHEREAS, the need for residents to learn more about lightning and how to protect themselves should be emphasized;

THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the week of June 21 through the 27, 2009 as **Lightning Safety Awareness** and encourage all residents to learn more about lightning and be aware of the dangers, especially during the summer months.

William J. Mueller
Village President

