

- WHEREAS, our nation's public, academic, school and specialized libraries transform their communities; and
- WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and
- WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and
- WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream places for opportunity, education, selfhelp and lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS, libraries bring you a world of knowledge both in person and online; and
- WHEREAS, libraries are key players in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the "digital divide"; and
- WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim April 13-19, 2008 as National Library Week and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors. Come see why now is the perfect time to come together at your library.

William J. Mueller

Village President