

PROCLAMATION
RECOGNITION OF DR. GARY M. SMIT

- WHEREAS,** *the Village wishes to recognize Dr. Gary M. Smit for his ten years of leadership, service and commitment to the children of Lombard Elementary School District 44; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Smit's has served the community in the capacity of Superintendent of School District #44; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Smit coordinated school and community efforts to bring Character Counts! To Lombard; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Smit fostered the initiation of a Quality Management System and each year sponsored forums for input from students, staff, parents and community members; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Smit organized a Key Partner Network of over 200 parents and community leaders to ensure that School District #44 students received a quality educational experience; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Smith helped to form and is the current chair of the Youth Services Coalition which coordinates efforts to benefit children throughout Lombard, Villa Park and OakBrook Terrace;*
- WHEREAS,** *Dr. Snit will retire as Superintendent of School District #44 effective June 30, 2004;*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby extend a sincere thank you and convey best wishes on behalf of the Lombard community to Dr. Smit as he concludes this chapter of his life-long pursuit of educational excellence and I hereby proclaim June 30, 2004 as Dr. Gary M. Smit Day in Lombard.*

William J. Mueller
Village President

