



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities and our country; and

WHEREAS, the non-profit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$134 billion in economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.85 million jobs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2007 as **National Arts and Humanities Month** in the Village and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our nation and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in their towns and cities.

William J. Mueller
Village President

