

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING
PREVENTION MONTH
DECEMBER 2008**

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 1,248 people in Illinois during 2007; and

WHEREAS, 434 of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, for thousands of families across the state and the nation, holidays are a sad time to remember loved ones they lost to impaired drivers during previous holiday seasons or other times throughout the year; and

WHEREAS organizations across the state and the nation are joined with the *You Drink & Drive, You Lose* and other campaigns that foster public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lombard is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Muller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim December 2008 as **Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month** in the Village of Lombard and do hereby call upon all citizens, government agencies, business leaders, hospitals and health care providers, schools and public and private institutions to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving, and to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs this December holiday season and throughout the year.

William J. Mueller
Village President

