

**PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D)  
PREVENTION MONTH  
DECEMBER 2007**

**WHEREAS**, motor vehicle crashes killed 1,254 people in Illinois during 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, 47 percent of those deaths were in alcohol-related crashes; and

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

**WHEREAS**, for thousands of families across the state and the nation, these 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 which 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 2007 as **Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) 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.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

