

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING
PREVENTION MONTH
DECEMBER 2011**

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 927 people in Illinois during 2011; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol and/or drugs;
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, these holidays are
a sad time remembering 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 by the "Drive Sober or
Get Pulled Over" campaign, as well as other campaigns, to foster public
awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving law
enforcement efforts;

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 an
effort to make our roads and streets safer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby
proclaim December 2011 as **Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention
Month** in the Village of Lombard and do hereby call upon all residents,
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

