



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PRESERVATION WEEK

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, “New Frontiers in Preservation” is the theme for National Historic Preservation Week 2004 co-sponsored by the Lombard Historical Society and the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with National Preservation Week, the Lombard Historical Society will host a workshop on historical sites and markers on Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Samuel Lombard House, 216 W. Maple Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2004 as **National Historic Preservation Week** in the Village of Lombard and do encourage all residents to become more familiar with our history by visiting the Lombard Historical Society Museum.

William J. Mueller
Village President

