



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

WHEREAS, May 7, 2009 will be the 58th consecutive “**National Day of Prayer**” observance; and

WHEREAS, “National Day of Prayer:” has been a tradition of the United States since the first National Day of Prayer was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, legislation was unanimously ratified by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan stating that the National Day of Prayer was to be observed on the first Thursday of every May; and

WHEREAS, it is eminently fitting and proper that the Village of Lombard join with the rest of the nation in acknowledging our many blessings and expressing gratitude to God for them, while recognizing the need for strengthening of religious and moral values in our land;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2009 to be **National Day of Prayer Day** in the Village of Lombard and invite all residents to observe this day in ways appropriate to its importance and significance.

William J. Mueller
Village President

