

**PROCLAMATION
MARY JO ARNDT DAY**

WHEREAS, Mary Jo Arndt has been an integral part of the York Township Republican Women's Organization for 45 years and has served as a former Republican National Committeewoman for Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jo Arndt is past president of the National Federation of Republican Women and a pioneer in efforts to increase opportunities for women in politics, government and education; and

WHEREAS, in 1989 Mary Jo Arndt founded the Illinois Republican Women's Roundtable which broadened the party's reach into new communities of women; and

WHEREAS, through the Roundtable, Mary Jo Arndt established the Illinois Lincoln Excellence in Public Service Series which annually awards 10 to 15 fellowships to women to study government and politics; and

WHEREAS, a former teacher, Mary Jo Arndt has conducted seminars on many facets of political organization and party structure and has campaigned in almost every county in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jo Arndt has also been active in the Lombard community by serving as Publicity Chairperson for the Lombard Minuteman, a group that raised \$40,000 to build a log cabin at Four Seasons Park as part of Lombard's Bicentennial, and

WHEREAS, Mary Jo Arndt serves as the hospital administrator for the Lombard Veterinary Hospital that she and her husband Dr. Paul Arndt established in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jo Arndt has served the community by being a Girl Scout Leader, Executive Secretary for the Lombard Lilac Parade Committee, a Rotary Ann, been active with the Maple Street Chapel Preservation Society and been involved in the YWCA and the Chamber; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2010 as **MARY JO ARNDT DAY** in the Village of Lombard in honor of Mary Jo Arndt's many years of dedicated service and contributions to the community.

William J. Mueller
Village President

