

***PROCLAMATION
KIWANIS PEANUT DAY***

WHEREAS, Kiwanis clubs are active in every part of the world with over 8,600 clubs and 300,000 members in 92 nations; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis motto, “ We Build”, has inspired members worldwide to dedicate over 6.2 million hours of volunteer time and \$100 million in contributions towards hundreds of thousands of service projects around the globe; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 alone, the Kiwanis Clubs of Lombard and Illinois raised over half a million dollars for their local charitable programs; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Peanut Days are one of the largest fundraising opportunities for Kiwanis Clubs, allowing them to raise money for their local charitable programs by exchanging a bag of peanuts for donations; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Lombard has been especially committed to raising funds for helping children in our community through scholarships graduating seniors, the Trauma Teddy program of the Lombard Fire Department, NESDRA, the DARE program of the Lombard Police Department, the Co-Op Nursery School for a new playground, First Things First, Venture Crew 1776, the Helen Plum Library’s Summer Reading Program, and the Lombard Historical Society’s Junior Historian program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim September 23, 24 and 25, 2004 as Kiwanis Peanut Days and encourage all community members to recognize the coordinated efforts of Kiwanis and its commitment to service

William J. Mueller
Village President

