



PROCLAMATION

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WEEK

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps has protected citizens and guarded their freedom for the past 230 years; and

WHEREAS, our country has established a position of world leadership and the Marines have proven themselves as dedicated professionals willing to defend lives and protect the rights valued by Americans; and

WHEREAS, a Marine is trained to hold his ground against any odds and to always be faithful to God, Country and Corps, standing ready to fight anytime, anywhere that the President or Congress may designate; and

WHEREAS, the term “Marine” has been associated with courage and military efficiency since its creation on November 10, 1775 in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Village of Lombard are proud of its rich contribution to the Marine tradition and salute the Marines serving around the globe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim November 6 – 13, 2005 as **MARINE WEEK** in the Village of Lombard in honor of the 230 years of dedicated service provided by the men and women that have served and are serving in the Marine Corps.

William J. Mueller
Village President

