

**PROCLAMATION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has been at the forefront of instilling timeless values in youth since its founding in 1910; and

WHEREAS, this national youth movement has made serving others through its values-based program its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is committed to helping millions of youth succeed by providing the support, friendship and mentoring necessary to live a happy and fulfilling life; and

WHEREAS, the Three Fires Council of the Boy Scouts of America and its 637 Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Venturing crews are celebrating Scouting's 100th anniversary with the theme "Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey"; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 454 community organizations that make Scouting available to 36,644 youth members in our area; the Scouting program provides a means of character building, citizenship training and personal fitness; and

WHEREAS, memorialize by the planting of a tree in honor of one or more of our community leaders who has been nominated to the Boy Scouts of American National Hall of Leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim February 7-13, 2010 as **SCOUTING'S 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY WEEK** in the Village of Lombard and express the appreciation of our residents to the Three Fires Council and the Boy Scouts of America for their interest in and dedication to America's youth.

William J. Mueller
Village President

