

**PROCLAMATION  
SAFE TOYS AND GIFTS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our Village; and

**WHEREAS**, children receive most of their toys around holiday time, but some gifts could be unsafe according to many safety officials; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 200,000 toy-related injuries are reported annually, nearly 8,000 of these injuries were eye injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lombard Fire Department and other safety advocates urge residents to learn how to purchase safe products for the children in their lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim the month of December as **SAFE TOYS AND GIFTS MONTH** throughout the Village, urge all the residents of our community to protect their families by heeding the important safety messages of Safe Toys and Gifts Month 2009, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Lombard's Fire and Emergency Services.

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William J. Mueller  
Village President

